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Mrs. Lydia J. Andrews.

The subject of this notice, Mrs. Lydia J. Andrews, was a long resident of Woburn, nearly all of her married life having been passed here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who were members of the Woburn M. E. church, which she and her husband aided in organizing, and belonged to all their lives; a woman beloved by everyone who knew her; a good wife, kind mother, and true friend.

Mrs. Andrews' mother, Lydia Jane Taylor, was born at Springfield, Mass., on Jan. 14, 1812, and died at Springfield, N. H., March 20, 1853, her parents being Gordon and Dolly (Roby) Taylor. On Aug. 10, 1834, she was united in marriage to Timothy Andrews, the son of a neighbor, and they have lived together in peace, comfort, and happiness, 55 years, to the death of the husband on Jan. 19, 1890. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1884, at their home in Woburn, where a large company were gathered, and the event was a success. The deceased and her husband came to Woburn to reside in 1835, and during their lives no couple were ever more highly esteemed, or could count more friends than they.

After the death of her husband, in 1890, Mrs. Andrews' son, John L. Parker, her daughter, Mrs. John L. Parker, at Lynn, has made her home there, a pleasant one, ever since, and died there on Tuesday last from a paralytic shock. We take the following account of her death from the Lynn *Item*, of Oct. 1, 1895: "Mrs. John L. Parker, the Editor, of Oct. 1, 1895."

"Mrs. Lydia Jane Taylor, widow of Timothy Andrews, formerly of Woburn, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Parker, 37 Phillips avenue, at 1:30 this afternoon, as a direct result of a paralytic stroke. She had been ill for some time, left alone in the house for about an hour on that day and when her grandson returned at 1 o'clock he found her lying prostrate upon the dining-room floor. Willing hands were ready to assist her, and the physician, Dr. Kenney and Pinkham, were immediately summoned, but Mrs. Andrews was beyond medical aid and passed rapidly into a state of unconsciousness from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Andrews' left two children, Mr. Henry L. Andrews, of the Woburn Ward, and Mrs. John L. Parker of Lynn, and a large circle of friends to lament her death.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 3, Rev. Dr. Crawford, the pastor, conducted the religious services, and Mrs. Ella Luce sang sweetly appropriate selections.

Mrs. Kate B. Wentworth, daughter of Mrs. Sarah B. Wentworth, of St. Paul, this city, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hale, at Lynn, Sept. 16, after an illness of nearly two years, which was borne with Christian patience and resignation. The burial was in the family lot in Georgetown, Mass.

Y. M. C. A.

REPORTED BY THE GEN. SECRETARY.

Plans are being made for a "social" near the latter part of October.

The members of our Finance Committee for this year are "blusters."

Our garment room is better supplied with garments than ever.

The Secretary has several applications from young men who desire to board in a private family. Persons who can accommodate should notify the Secretary.

General Secretary, Whitford of the Rochester, N. Y., Y. M. C. A. has started a branch of "Summer Garden" in the saloon district of this city. It is supported by three business men. Does Woburn want a "Winter Garden?"

Now music books at last. Grand Union Sing Service next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Concert Hall. Ladies cordially welcome. Short address by the Rev. Doremus Soden. Solo singing from the Rev. Mr. Lawrence Greenwood. The orchestra will present the lead the singing. Let everybody come and learn the new hymns.

The success which attended the presentation of "Cantata Esther" by the Young Men's Christian Association last evening and the coming out singing of a similar nature for this fall. The Committee are negotiating with several parties. We hope to present in next weeks paper full particulars of one of the most beautiful productions ever offered to the general public.

Woburn people know what a "Summer Garden" is for we have had the largest one in this country during the past summer. But who has ever heard of a "Winter Garden?" Well, we intend to make it a reality this winter. We expect to open on Saturday evening the week after Thanksgiving in Davis' Block, where we shall present all the attractions of the "Summer Garden" with such additions as seem wise. The store will be put in first class condition and well heated. It will as in the past be free and for men only. More particulars will be given next week.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

A business opportunity doesn't always mean a chance to get rich, but a business opportunity to be able to get into a business hand to hand with Taylor's Anti-headache Powers, to be used to clear the head of the exacerbating pains of headache. Guarantees absolutely harmless. Cure any headache in 5 minutes. Get them of A. W. Whicker.

Townsend Cycle Club.

Capt. C. E. Leathes has kindly furnished the JOURNAL with the following information:

6 a.m. Natick.

7 a.m. Evening run to Bijou Theatre, Boston.

13 a.m. Ladies' run through beautiful Park system.

20 a.m. 10-mile run to Attleboro and return.

27 a.m. in Acton, via Lowell and Chelmsford.

37 p.m. Evening run, attending Mechanics' Fair, Boston.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services at St. John's Baptist church will be marked with unusual interest next Sunday. Three services will be held during the day. At 10 a.m. preaching by Rev. Henri Gelan, of Boston. Subject: "What is man?"

At 3 p.m. a baptismal service will be held at the First Baptist church, Rev. W. C. Barrows, pastor. Preaching by Rev. C. J. Jeaques, pastor. Subject: "Baptism." At 7 o'clock p.m. preaching by Rev. Henri Gelan of Boston. Subject: "Life." At the close of this service the Lord's Supper will be administered by the Pastor assisted by Rev. Gelan.

To these services we give a most hearty and cordial invitation to all.

North Woburn.

The material changes and enlargements of C. G. Lund & Co. leather factory are completed. The proprietors are doing a large business and making money.

We have an active and wideawake bicycile club here. Its officers are:

President, George A. Taylor; Vice President, Joseph T. Davis; J. S. Secretary, Thomas W. Creighton; Treasurer, Thomas S. Shannon; Captain, Rufus Davis; 1st. Lieut., Edwin Dickson; 2nd. Lieut., George Graham; Color Bearer, Fred Connors.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and saw the physicians for nine days, but of no avail. I was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get it at Gordon Parker's Drug Store.

For Favors.

Representative Fowle will please accept our thanks for papers containing full accounts of the Louisville, G. A. R. Encampment. They were appreciated.

Men's League.

The Men's League of the Orthodox church will complete their organization at a meeting to be held next Sunday evening. Great good is expected to result from it.

Horn Pond.

The local reporter of the Boston Globe says the city contemplates the purchase of the land bordering on the west side of Horn Pond.

Sold.

The Whittemore estate at Montvale has been sold to a Society to be used as a Children's Home. At least such is the report.

TAX NOTICE.

Do not fail to read Collector McGuire's office hours notice.

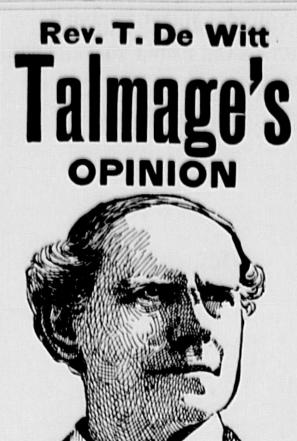
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## WHEAT AND CLOVER.

On one side slept the clover,  
On the other, in the wheat,  
And like a hay bale  
Knew not which seemed more sweet.  
The red caps of the clover  
Or the green gowns of the wheat.

The red caps of the clover,  
They were in the wheat,  
And the wind went over  
With nimble, flying feet.  
It tossed the caps of clover  
And stirred the gowns of wheat.

O rare! O rare! caps of clover!  
O rare! O rare! gowns of wheat!  
You touch her love,  
How in her lady meet  
The sweetness of the clover,  
The promise of the wheat.

—London Spectator.

## YE BOWERIE GHOST.

More than two centuries agoe, when old Petrus Stuyvesant and his silver bandied wooden leg ruled the destinies of New Amsterdam, there was a well known place of refreshment in that colonial town known by the worthy burghers as the Wursthause. It stood upon the east side of the Old Post or Bowerie road, not far from the present point of junction with Division street.

The then suburban location of the Wursthause made it and its jovial host—Hans von Schneid—well known and patronized by the townsmen and their families.

But a change came o'er the smiling features and jocund laugh of the host of the Wursthause when his only son was proclaimed an outlaw. Some boyish indiscretion of speech had been magnified by the hearers, and coming to the ears of the suspicious old director general had resulted in the decree. Young Hans had received timely warning, however, and was supposed to have reached the Swedish colony in safety.

Several months passed away, and one evening young Jacob Twiller related the following weird adventure to the wondering crowd gathered around the central table in the Wursthause:

"I was sleeping in the Freshwater pond last evening, and by the time the moon was overhead had filled my creed. I started to walk home, and as I passed the Wursthause when just about of me, I spied a tall figure wrapped in a long gray cloak. Thinking that no one except the watch could be abroad at that hour of the night, except with some evil purpose in view, I suited my pace to his, meaning to let him precede me toward the city wall. But scarce had we progressed in this manner for a few hundred yards or so when the figure turned, and holding its arms aloft made menacing gestures as if forbidding me to approach.

"Overburdened with my fishing traps I felt powerless, and so knelt on the ground so as to more easily remove the strap of the creel from off my shoulders. But as I kneeled the ghost—for such it surely was—had vanished from sight, and though I hunted well about I could find not trace, mayhap a smoke, smelling strongly of sulphur, which I breathed in my nostrils as I came near to that part of the ground from which he had vanished."

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And then came the climax. Adam Roelanden stated to the captain of the watch that he had encountered the gray cloaked phantom; that it came from the Wursthause, but hasty turned and re-entered the door ere he could summon up courage to advance or retreat.

Here was a pretty condition of affairs! The habits of old Hans Von Schneid's place quaked in their very shoes at the bare supposition that they had been drinking the brewings of one who was seemingly in league with the evil one.

And so it came to pass that the stout old captain of the watch, at the head of his little squad, came to investigate the Wursthause. For some reason old Hans did not come to the door, and when the captain of the watch entered the big room he found the last tightening of the noose of an enormous butt that stood in the darkest corner. The crowd of sightseers, at first fearful of flogged tongues of flame and other charred attributes of the evil one, were timorous of entering the house. But gathering courage from the assembled military, and particularly impressed by the gallant bearing of the commandant, they gradually inched forward, until very soon almost every available space was occupied.

"Good morning, Herr Von Schneid!" spoke the captain.

"Good morning to you, Herr captain, and to you, soldiers and fellow citizens!" answered the sturdy old tavern keeper. "What means this array? Am I accused of treason, or are you merely come to test the mettle in my brewing?"

"It is neither of false brewing nor of treason you are accused, Herr Von Schneid; nor yet of anything coming within the civil or military law. Some there be who say that you are in league with the evil one. Step forward, Adam Roelanden, and tell your tale again, so that this worthy man will know our business."

Then came shambling forward the grimst mill the other side of Corlears Hook, teaching and explaining to him the new method of multiplication. We had scarce half a score mugs of ale and my head was clear as a bell when I saw a gray cloaked figure hastily enter the door of the Wursthause."

"You will agree, Herr von Schneid, that it is my bounden duty to search your premises?" quoth the captain.

"Assuredly, Herr captain," he replied, "but before you begin I will serve you with a mug of some of my new ale." Without giving time to answer he hastened toward the big butt in the dark corner and straightway dispensed a generous measure of the beverage to them. Not having such high opinions of the power of his satanic majesty as the citizens, they quaffed it down, but pronounced it stale and flat.

Then began a scene of turmoil and confusion, enough to make the wren's heart break with anguish. But though the iron bound lines chest was turned upside down and emptied of its contents in an unseemly manner, and though closets were upturned, beds overthrown and the whole house pulled out at corners, she never murmured or complained.

## A COLORADO STORY.

## WHY THE RIVER AT TRINIDAD BEARS THREE NAMES.

A Queer Rink In Nomenclature Explained by a Rocky Mountain Editor—The Romance of the Lost Mexican Soldiers Who Were Bound For St. Augustine.

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Heavy grief overthrew the Schneid household, and the Wursthause was closed till after the funeral. Even then old Hans showed a settled grief in his altered demeanor.

Observant neighbors noted that the big butt in the corner was never used after the soldiers drank from it, and when a few months sped, and confusion came to be made over the fact that the gray cloaked phantom had never been seen since the young stranger was taken sick. It was also commented upon that no one came from Boston to inquire about him. But there was a many who believed till their dying day that it was a genuine ghost that had been seen by Jacob Twiller et al., traveling along the old Bowerie road.—Pierce W. Hart in New York Advertiser.

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I would recommend this simple device to any one who has not already experimented with it. Thus, by adjusting our own personal equation of eyesight to that of the artist, we literally obtain his point of view. The colors are heightened, the daubs blend and new beauties appear. Instead of seeking, like our friend mentioned at first, for "the handiest way to get out of this 'ere place," we are glad to stay longer to study and to enjoy. Here, as every-

where, it is art and science together that yield the richest result. If science is allowed to be the interpreter, we may gain a heightened enjoyment of art and the artist a comforting increase of appreciation.—Lucien Howe, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

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"Santa Fe claims to be and is about the same as St. Augustine, Fla. Both towns are considerably over 300 years old, although I forget the exact date of their settlement.

"Back in the middle of the sixteenth century the Spaniards at Santa Fe made up a military detachment to garrison the Raton pass over the mountains, and the gray cloaked phantom had never been seen since the young stranger was taken sick. It was also commented upon that no one came from Boston to inquire about him. But there was a many who believed till their dying day that it was a genuine ghost that had been seen by Jacob Twiller et al., traveling along the old Bowerie road.—Pierce W. Hart in New York Advertiser.

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**THE STRAYED REVELER.**  
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The valley is astir  
With gay companions racing wide  
In vain pursuit of her.  
In every tangled copse they seem  
To see her—trembling hair,  
And where the wild white lilies gleam  
Her face a lily there.  
But thoughts of her are so wide to still  
The longing of her heart,  
Tiptoe upon the lonely hill  
She stands, with lips apart.  
The gay past, and thereof falls  
A tear in the tissue,  
As from the softest call,  
The watchful squirrels race.  
Then, like a sigh among the trees,  
A wind is softly heard,  
And like a leaf blown down the breeze  
There darts a songless bird.  
For one swift moment then she slips  
Into a world alone,  
She sinks, and quenches upon her lips  
And dust about her lies  
—Frank Toker in Century.

**THAT INTERVIEW.**

We were in a parlor car on the California Pacific 40 miles east of Mooselaw and westward bound. I met three civil engineers, in the employ of the notable company at Wimipeg, and we were chumming it to Vancouver.

"Not half bad looking," said Parkin under his breath.

"Deuced fine looking girl," said Graham, with an admiring glance in the direction of the star passenger.

"Clean built and well groomed," muttered Clarke critically. "I wonder how she talks."

I had been regarding the young woman carefully. She was very pretty, but that was not alone what caused me to transgress the rules of good breeding by staring hard. Her manner was a trifle odd, as her eyes met mine over the top of the book, there was an expression in them which said as plainly as words could have conveyed the idea, "I desire to communicate."

It was like this, this gesture of the girl across the way, and possibly I might have been mistaken. Could she have been simply tossing back a stray lock of the golden skein that enveloped her handsome head? Perhaps—but then, that glance.

"Let's go and smoke," said Parkin rising and making for the smoking compartment.

"I'll join you in a moment," I said, and my companion fled out. As he disappeared down the aisle I cast a guarded glance in the direction of the young woman. She had dropped the book to her knees and was leaning forward slightly. One white hand lay on the plush covered arm of the seat, the other still separated the leaves of the magazine. Her lustrous eyes were gazing straight at me. Her lips, parted slightly, seemed about to address me. Surely there could be no mistaking the situation, but still, I reflected, it was well to be guarded in such matters. Having filled my cigar case from a box in my grip, I was very much what I always flattered myself was an air of indifference. I made a move to reach out and seize her. Then, with a quick motion of the body, a nervous gesture of the hand, she spoke.

"I beg your pardon," she said. "I—er—that is—will you grant me a moment's conversation?"

Ah, the voice was not disappointing—quite the reverse, I thought—well modulated, subdued, ladylike, in a word, but unmistakably American.

"I shall be profoundly honored," I answered, approaching the plush throne of my fascinating neighbor.

"Pray sit down—er—that is—if I am not detaining you," she went on, with the sweetest smile in the world, indicating at the same time a seat opposite her own.

"Coolest check I ever encountered," was my silent reflection, but I sat down and made developments.

"It is so—or—such a difficult matter to approach," she began in a queer sort of way. "I wish we knew each other a little better, you know."

"Heaven send the opportunity," I spoke with all the gallantry at my command. "Lost her purse—wants to borrow money—father a minister in Montreal, and all that sort of thing," I thought, and then kicked myself for harboring such an idea. "If I can be of any possible service," I said, "I shall be charmed."

"Sir," she replied, with an appealing smile, "you are able to render me an immense service—if you will. But stay—let us consider my address—where you in the summer an unparable impertinence. I am an American, you know," she continued, with a quaint little pride in the saying of it, "and (with a touch of heroics) a business woman."

"Pardon me," I ventured. "A lady can address a gentleman under almost any conceivable circumstances."

"Will you, then, accept my card," she proceeded, offering a tiny slip of cardboard. I took it and read the inscription. "Margaret Stanford, Special Correspondent." In the lower left hand corner was printed in larger type the name of a well known San Francisco paper.

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"Ah, I have heard of you," I remarked. "I never had, but then it is the proper thing to say to a newspaper woman. She likes you all the better for it, although I satisfied that you had lied."

Miss Stanford smiled graciously.

"That was nice of you," she said quietly, and then, without more ado, went at the heart of her dilemma.

"Do you know the crown prince of Austria?" she began.

"No—I left Vienna when only 4 and"—

"Oh, please don't frivil," cried my friend from Frisco. "It's too serious a matter."

"What? Knowing the prince or not knowing him?"

"Both," she replied, with a smile of exasperation. "But listen. The Crown Prince Ferdinand of Austria is on this train. His car is a special in the rear of ours, and he is touring the Rockies. I have been sent to obtain an interview with him, but my card has been returned twice by Count Somebody-or-other, who is one of the suite. To all intents and purposes the prince has refused to see me."

"The idiot," I ejaculated—"er—I—mean—the man must be insane."

"No," said Miss Stanford, ignoring my remark, "he's been talked to death that's all. I overheard your conversation, and overheard your profession."

You are a newspaper man."

"True," I said, "but if the prince will not receive you he certainly will not listen to my request."

"Here is a plan," went on my journalistic friend. "I must see the prince. It's absolutely necessary to my future. I am determined to talk to him. There is no one else in this part of the car but ourselves. Suppose you can get an audience and charity."—Dr. John Hall.

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"Into the next car, by Jove," I answered, catching the daring idea. "That's it." And the girl from Frisco literally danced in her seat with delight. "Don't you understand—the prince is young, he is chivalrous—even hot headed, they say. If you will pursue me into the next car, I will be your friend for life. What do you do?"

She sat there with both hands extended toward me in an attitude of supplication. I saw Parkin coming down the aisle from the smoker in the rear end, and witnessed the astonishment on his face. He ducked out again as silently as a ghost.

It was risky business this chasing women into prince's caravans, but still it was business. Lord, if I could only get that royal Austrian to punch my head, that and the story leading up to it would sell like a new Yankee toy in the Strand. It was a good enough thing to take from the man in the chair. The condemned man is brought in, strapped severely by strong leather straps into the death chair and the electrodes fitted to the head and legs. At a given signal the current is turned on, there is a most violent muscular contraction that would, except for the secure bindings, have thrown the man from the chair. Then follows a smoke and smell of burning flesh. The current is turned off, the body being turned out of the physiognomy to open the skin and reveal the heart beats. He exclaims that the heart is still beating. The wires are again hastily connected, and the current turned on a second time. There is more muscular contraction, more burning flesh. This time the several physicians in turn listen for the heart beats and pronounce the man dead. The body is taken from the chair, laid upon a rough table and cut up, according to law.

These are the details as given in the daily papers, in one of which the reporter writes over his own signature. They may be exaggerated, but there can be no doubt that death by electricity is any more sure and calm and peaceful than that the author of the law sees seeking to provide for the condemned murderer.

Why was electricity chosen as the agent? Why not any one of several other means of causing death? I can conceive of no reason except that the effects of electricity were least understood, and there was the least actual knowledge of how best to set about it to kill a man by this means. No one even now knows exactly how electricity kills. Recent experiments by Dr. Bleile of Columbus, O., remarkable for the ingenuity and thoroughly scientific methods by which all the effects have been studied, have thrown a light upon the subject, but not with the precision with which other causes of death are known, just how death is caused by the electric shock. Neither do we know how to apply the current. Certainly if there is no less cumbersome apparatus and no less clumsy method available than that in use at Sing Sing this of itself is sufficient reason for abandoning this mode of executing criminals.

It is often claimed in behalf of electrical executions that death is instantaneous and painless. In no report that I have ever seen is there any evidence of instantaneous death. All the evidence that can be gathered from reports of accidents is to the effect that that resuscitation is possible if the exposure to the current is of short duration.

Painless no doubt it is, but so would be the effect of a pistol shot through the brain. And why not use a pistol shot for executing a criminal? He might be strapped to a mattress, a semicircle of pistols arranged around his head terminating at the temples, and, if desirable, another group could be placed over the region of the heart. If electricity must be used, arrange to fire the pistols simultaneously by pressing a button. Why not? Would it be more uncertain? Would it be less humane? Would it be less "inexpensive"? But perhaps there would be too little mystery about it, too little complicated apparatus required. There would be no need of cutting a man up to see what killed him or whether he was really dead.

If we must inflict the death penalty and wish to be really humane about it, there are surely many ways by which death can be brought swiftly and certainly without inducing muscular convulsions, or burning the flesh, or mutilating the body. The criminal could be given a sleeping draft and then laid out in a glass case, which could then be filled with the fumes of burning chloroform.

I see no reason why we should not make death painless and painless to the criminal. I look upon the whole scheme of capital punishment as a hideous blot upon civilization, but if a man must be punished with death it is certainly not upon the theory that he must be put out of the way in the easiest possible manner for him. It is assumed that the dread of the death penalty will prevent crimes that otherwise might be committed. The penalty, if it is to be used, should come in a form to be dreaded, yet there is no excuse for torture or for the semblance of torture.

The criminal should come to his fate with a full knowledge of what awaits him. The execution of the sentence should be by a method that is swift and sure, and painless, and above all, the effect of which there is no uncertainty. There should be no opportunity for doubt as to the result, and no reason for excuse for a repetition of an operation.

Electricity does not fulfill these requirements, and never can until we know far more than we do at present of its effects in the human organism. If we knew all we ought to know to warrant its use, I believe an instrument that could accomplish the results as surely as the hundred horse power engine and dynamo now employed.—Professor W. A. Anthony in Chicago Electrical Journal.

**Razors of Ancient Days.**

Man, at the very beginning was hirsute, when did he afterward yearn to get rid of at least a portion of his hair? That brings us down at once to shaving.

At first the hairs on the jaws and chin must have been plucked singly, then came to have used a razor in the shape of a lichen in 1147. The Greek fire was invented in 668 A. D., and besides setting fire to the enemies' ships and boats was used to shoot leaden balls out of metal cannon. Marcus Graecus, who lived A. D. 1204-1261, describes gunpowder as a mixture of two pounds of coal, a pound of sulphur and six pounds of saltpeter.—Iron Age

**Self Bitten.**

About a century ago Bangerer of the "Grisette" was performed at one of the theaters. The part of Lisette the popular actress, then advanced in years, had lost all her teeth, and to do justice to her new role she had ordered a fresh set. As the teeth felt uncomfortable she took them out when the play was over and put them in her pocket. When in the greenroom, she instantly sat down and immediately jumped up with a scream.

"What is the matter?" inquired our old friend, Adolph Denner.

"Nothing," said Mlle. Dejazet. "I have only bitten myself."—Revue des Arts.

**Big Plantations in Slavery Days.**

Agriculture on a great scale in the new west has made people forget the great business undertakings of some planters in the days of slavery. An English traveler describes a plantation in Louisiana where a single field of 6,000 acres of sugar cane, and 1,600 in cotton, was sold not long ago for \$1,000,000. One of his neighbors had saved \$1,000,000 in 25 years. The crop of sugar on the first plantation was estimated to be worth nearly \$500,000 in the year of the Englishman's visit.

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The word sunny borrowed its original significance from astrology. It described a person born under the influence of the sun, this luminary being supposed to exercise a beneficial influence on the character of the individual.

**A REVOLTING SIGHT.**

**EPHRAIM AND THE BEAR.**  
How He Killed a Yearling In a Fair  
Fight Without Weapons

Old Ephraim Hatfield, father of Anne and Eliza Hatfield, of McCoy Hatfield fame, was a bear fighter. He was also a mighty hunter, and had no ambition. It was to kill a yearling bear in a fair fight without any weapons other than those nature provided him. Every day that he felt especially strong he would go out with his dogs and his boys, and, treasuring a bear, would get him down and fight him. When brain would begin to get the best of the encounter, he would call his boys to let loose the dogs. Year after year passed and Ephraim had not yet whipped a bear.

One day a fine yearling bear was to be sold at a fair. Cuffy was climbing to a place of safety when Hatfield cut off a piece of the animal's tail with a quick blow of his knife, and the bear came down. Ephraim threw his gun and knives to the boys and cried out:

"I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is a perfect cure in it for these troubles."

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### Republican Ticket.

For Governor, F. T. Greenhalge, Lowell  
For Lt. Governor, Roger Wolcott, Boston  
For Secretary of State, William Olin, Boston  
For Treasurer, E. P. Shaw, Newburyport  
For Auditor, J. W. Kimball, Fitchburg  
For Atty-General, H. M. Knowlton, New Bedford

### Platform.

1—For protection, national and equalizing.  
2—Revenue enough to run the government.  
3—Sound money.  
4—A strong, progressive.  
5—Civil service reform.  
6—Restriction of immigration.  
7—No restriction of citizenship.  
8—Progressive temperance legislation.  
9—Endorsement of the State administration.  
10—No tax on labor.  
11—Fair treatment for corporations.  
12—No price fighting.  
13—Good national credit.

Another good man has passed away. Ex-Gov. Oliver Ames died at his home at North Easton last Tuesday, in the bosom of his family. He has not been sound in health for several years. He was a son of Oakes Ames of "Credit Mobilier" notoriety, and won the esteem of his fellow men by his fidelity to his father in that National scandal. He was very rich, a great financier, and an excellent citizen.

A change has been recently wrought in the Methuen *Transcript* which improves its looks and increases its value as a local paper. It is a clean, nice looking, and readable sheet.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### New Advertisements.

Y. M. C. A.—"D."  
A. P. French—Mort. Sale.  
Burgess & Co.—Furniture.  
Burke, J. F.—Furniture.  
Uncle Tom's Cabin—Entertainment.

F. W. Clemson is hunting in Maine.

Bicycles are built at the new factory at Mishawum.

The Celtics will give their annual ball on Nov. 37.

Advertising has crowded out much reading this week.

The Union American Mission will give a supper this evening.

"Longfellow's Dream" will be presented on Nov. 7 and 8.

Note what others say in commendation of "Longfellow's Dream."

Miss Etta Nichols of Lynn visited friends in this city last Sunday.

Burkhill Relief Corps, \$4, will give a grand entertainment on Nov. 13.

Have you seen the "Dollar" Sweater at Richardson's. It's a "Korker."

Remember the elegant art display, 159 Tremont St., Boston, Oct. 15 to 30.

"Longfellow's Dream" will be hand-somely presented by the Y. M. C. A.

Childs Sweaters in Navy, Black and Maroon colors, 75s, at Richardson's.

We thank Warren Teel, Prest. L. G. H. A., for late Denver, Colo., papers.

Water froze in this city last Monday night and some of the standpipes burst.

Auditor Jones will please accept our thanks for a copy of his report for September.

Mr. Frank W. Grayson is about to build for himself a fine residence at Wyman Green.

A Polo Federation including Woburn, Lynn, Clinton and Brockton, has been formed.

Several Royal Arch Masons visited the Chapter at East Cambridge last Monday evening.

On Nov. 7 and 8 "Longfellow's Dream" will be magnificently presented in this city.

Judge P. L. Converse's fine residence is the first on Salem st. to connect with the big sewer.

The musicals of Mr. C. W. Smith's dry goods store last Saturday evening was a great success.

Justice and Mrs. Johnson of Woburn have returned from a trip up the Hudson.—Boston Courier.

Don't fail to see the \$50,000 art display of fine embroidery, Oct. 15 to 30, 159 Tremont St., Boston.

It is safe to say that the presentation of "Longfellow's Dream" by the local Y. M. C. A. will "take the cake."

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Conway and her fair daughter, Marie C. are visiting New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

At a meeting of the Aldermen last Monday evening the passage of the \$10,000 highway loan order was refused.

A fine dance was held in aid of a contestant in the Grand Heart Fair in Malden.

Mr. Christopher Leonard, 113 Pleasant st., father-in-law of Mr. J. Gregory, is very ill.

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Charles R. Rosenquist, 35 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10 and up. Any firstclass make for \$10 and up.—Call or write.—if.

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—Mr. George A. Day, Cashier of the First National Bank, rode his bicycle to Hingham and return, 55 miles, the other day. It was his first long distance pull, but he stood it like a Major.

—A special meeting for the State election fell off quite alarmingly in this city this year from last. The total was: males, 2,889; females, 849. The reason for the shrinkage was lean pocketbooks on the part of Democratic politicians and impecuniosity of the Democratic State Committee.

Capt. Manwaring, the saved land for which he will lead the meetings in the Salvation Army Barracks on Saturday night and all day Sunday. All are invited.

—Rev. Doremus Souther, pastor of the Orthodox church, returned from the Syracuse, N. Y., Congregational Assembly via the meeting of the A. B. C. F. M. in Brookline, N. Y., last Saturday evening.

—Postmaster Haggerty, with public convenience always in mind, has secured another mail for this city. It leaves Boston at 9:15 a. m., daily. We now have 11 mails to, and 10 mails from Boston.

—The delegates of the Unterlinden held a special meeting at Jack McConnell's tavern last Monday evening to devise means to "raise the wind." Reports say it was a solemn sitting, and very interesting.

—Mrs. Susan T. Converse and her daughter, Miss Bertha have returned from a long summer visit at Hill-Brow, West Campton, N. H., to their pleasant home 35 Sherman Place, this city. They are welcome back.

—Next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the First Congregational Church of Woburn, the Fall Session of the Woburn Conference, held at Malden on Oct. 22, were: S. S. Supt. John M. Deacon, O. F. Bryant, Warren Fowle, Marcus H. Cato, Hiram Whitford.

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—A Woburn correspondent of the Boston *Globe* has been trying lately to figure out who the successful candidates in the Representative quadriga fight are going to be, but makes poor work of it. He thinks Pierce will pull strong on account of the boulders.

—The famous personage known as "Jack" has again reported the chimney of Dr. Harlow's tea manufacturing building, known as the Simonds factory, this week. The stack is over 150 feet tall, and a spyglass was necessary to observe "Jack's" movements on top of it.

—The following delegates from the Woburn Y. M. C. A. attended the 29th Annual Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held at Pawtucket, Oct. 27, 28, 29. Capt. W. A. Prior, A. B. Dimick, C. E. Tipp, F. B. Richardson, John K. Murdoch.

—Engineer French speaks encouragingly of the progress now being made on the sewers. He sees work enough to last all winter. We are glad to hear testimony to the fact that Engineer French is approachable and always ready and willing to give the newspapers, and everybody else, information.

—Mr. Henry F. Davis returned from Maine last Monday evening. Considerable of his visit was spent at and around Ramfords Falls on the Androscoggin River in Oxford county. On Tuesday he was seen distributing venison among Woburn friends, he having knocked over a deer or so in the forest beyond Rundford Falls.

—Invitations have been sent by Capt. James B. Thorndike, of the Y. M. C. A. members of the Rumford Cyclo Club to join in a union run to Acton next Sunday, going via Lowell and Chelmsford. Start at 9 o'clock. All unattached riders are cordially invited to attend.

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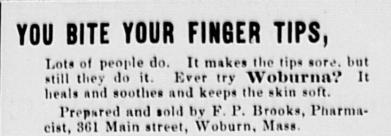
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Republican Ticket.

For Governor, F. T. Greenhalge, Lowell  
For Lt. Governor, Roger Wolcott, Boston  
For Secretary of State, William Olin, Boston  
For Treasurer, E. P. Shaw, Newburyport  
For Auditor, J. W. Kimball, Fitchburg  
For Atty General, H. M. Knowlton, New Bedford

Platform.

1.—For protection national and equalizing.  
2.—Revenue enough to run the government.  
3.—Save money.  
4.—The Monroe doctrine.  
5.—Abolition of slavery.  
6.—Restriction of immigration.  
7.—No religious race participation.  
8.—Prohibition temporary.  
9.—Endorse the State administration.  
10.—The Anti-Saloon Law.  
11.—Fair treatment for corporations.  
12.—No price fighting.  
13.—Good roads.  
14.—Good national credit.

ELECTION CLOSE AT HAND.

Our State election will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 5. The campaign has been short and sharp and its outcome will be decisive.

Concerning the State ticket the only question is as to the size of the Republican majority. It is generally thought that Gov. Greenhalge will roll up a larger one than he did last year, which was phenomenal.

The Republican candidates in home Districts are also sure of their election.

Hon. John M. Harlow's re-election to the honorable post of member of the Governor's Council sure will be little or no opposition to. He has given satisfaction and will be returned. Senator Burns will be nearly or quite as fortunate. Virtually no one is running against him. He to be a credit generally speaking. Mr. William Belegs will certainly be elected to the House, and it looks as though Judge Bancroft would make connections in good shape. Just what effect the candidacy of Mr. E. A. Pierce, Independent and Boulevard, and Mr. Clark, Prohibitionist, will have on Judge Bancroft's poll cannot now be foretold—it will not phase Mr. Belegs' chances. Mr. Pierce's friends claim that he will poll a large vote. Considerable work is being put in by the young Democrats for Kelley, who they claim will be elected.

We hope the Republicans of Woburn will poll a full vote.

BE SURE AND VOTE.

The Republicans' Ward and City Committee have been doing good work of late and it is believed the party will poll a large vote next Tuesday. The Representative contest will have a tendency to bring out the men if nothing else will. Every Republican should make a personal matter of it, organize himself into a committee of one, and take his neighbor along to the polls with him. Vote early!

Mr. Elmore A. Pierce is presiding his magnificent boulevard enterprise untiringly and with vigor, and in everyone to whom he conveys it, illustrated with an excellent map accurately drawn by himself, and engraved by the American Engraving Co. of Boston, he secures a friend to it. It is a scheme for beautifying Woburn, for attracting residents, and enhancing the value of real estate, in which every well-wisher of the picturesquely old town ought to take a lively interest, and in which we are glad to say, a large share of them do.

Vote for Belegs and Bancroft.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. Van Ness—Wanted.  
Mrs. Grant—Wanted.  
City—Rep. of Voters.  
L. D. Nichols—Wanted.  
Z. W. Atwood—Tailor.  
M. J. McFeely—Wanted.  
Mrs. C. C. Nichols—Wanted.  
J. E. Tid—Sheriff's Sale.  
Hammond & Son—Clothing.  
Dardouin Ad.—M. C. M. A.  
—Vote for Belegs and Bancroft.

Read the ad found in this paper.

The Buffers Union will give an entertainment on Nov. 25.

Clan McKinnon will give "Rob Roy" at their dramatic entertainment on Dec. 20.

The Sons of Veterans are going to give an entertainment consisting of tableaux shorts.

The Redemption Fathers will open a month's mission at St. Charles church this evening.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Nov. 7.

Nearly all of the Woburn teachers attended the Pedagogues' convention in Boston last week.

Woburn is doing a great deal of catering for parties, balls, and society gatherings. He is popular with all.

The Knights of Columbus are comfortably housed on the third floor of the Kelley Block, Main and Everett sts.

Several successful liquor raids were made by the police last Sunday. And still some of the big offenders go scot-free.

Fr. Gilley of St. Charles Church will give the First Annual "Tea" Tuesday evening, Nov. 5.

Miss Branenham has returned to her home after a pleasant vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Lawrence street.

Not the date of Mr. Worthley's next professional visit to this city. He will, as usual, be at Mr. L. E. Hanson's jewelry store.

Read M. J. Feely's notice of "Wanted" in this paper. Customers can depend on having their work well done by the adver-

tiser.

Willard's Saturday evening musicals at his store are a success. They draw a great many people, and are a real treat.

Artist Benjamin Champney and family have returned from their North Conway summer residence to their home in this vicinity.

The Waltham boys beat the W. H. S. team at a game of football on the Walnut Hill grounds, last Saturday, 6 to 4. But they did it again.

Take particular notice of the advertisement of A. Shuman & Co., the leading Boston firm in this paper. They draw a great many people, and are a real treat.

Mr. Amos Cummings, even so soon finds his Japan and China department a grand success. The teas are of the purest quality, new, fresh and cheap.

Charles R. Rosengren, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any articles made for \$30.00. Come and see.

In reply to numerous inquiries we desire to state that the Cambridge Laundry (the largest in New England) are doing our rapidly increasing laundry work. Hand, mood & Son.

Cunes & Crows—Keep step to the music of the Union" and have made a cut in the price of lemons good for sure eyes. They keep the best fruitinists in Middlesex county.

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—Mrs. C. Packard's millinery opening will take place after new store on Main st. and Montvale ave., Saturday, Nov. 5. The Deputy Sheriff John D. Clark of Portland, Maine, and Winchester magistrate, to the State Prison at Charles town last Tuesday, which he was sentenced 5 years.

The new Master of the Cummings School is well and solidly installed in his chair. We hope he will prove as efficient and as popular as his predecessor, Mr. Smith.

—Mr. William H. Slater does fine art work, especially in animals, as well as ornamental signs and interior decoration. Artist Thompson claims Mr. Slater is a fellow to be reckoned with.

Bear in mind that at the presentation of "Longfellow's Dream" the curtain will rise promptly at 4:45 owing to the length of programme. The doors will be kept closed during the first presentation.

—Dr. G. Howard Jones, of Boston, says that Aver's Hygienic Coffee will fit a long tail without the least sacrifice in the art of composition, and the manner of its de-

livery. Principal growers sell it.

—Our friend, Lawyer Samuel W. Mendum, is building a fine residence near College Hill station in Somerville. The site is one of the most commanding and beautiful in that growing city. Shake, Samuel, was a good lawyer and a friend to the public.

—Copeland & Bowser, always at the front, are offering some rare bargains in try, dress and fancy goods, of which they are very underway we carry, and we've got as fine a line as you would care to see. —Bancroft's, 431 Main street.

—Sup. Emerson submitted his monthly report, which was accepted and ordered filed in the school archives.

Our friend and esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Charles R. Rosengren—Eq. Rosengren, now, if you please—has received from Governor Greenhalge a commission as Justice of the Peace, and is equipped to do business in that line. Congratulations.

—Our friend, Mr. W. Atwood, tailor, has a business card in this paper which is worth reading and considering. He is a skillful cutter, having had long experience in the best establishments in New England, and is a thorough teacher of expert workmen.

—Miss Annie E. Stratton, a superior per-

son, has been selected by the Musical Manager as pianist at the presentation of "Longfellow's Dream" on Nov. 7, 8. The assignment involves a large amount of the work of the school, but Mrs. Stratton will prove equal to the demand for her musical ability.

—Our friend, John G. Green, Superintendent of the Woburn Gas Light Company, left yesterday on a vacation trip. He is intended to go to New York, Philadelphia, and then to Pittsfield to visit his son there, and will be away two or three weeks.

—Mr. W. Atwood, tailor, and son, will be a good summer and fall's work and need not rest.

—Officer Steally, one of the best police men in the county, was wounded nearly to death in Somerville about 12 o'clock Monday night by three drunken ploughjays of that town who had attended the little mill at the time of the shooting.

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With the same speaker we crossed the mainland and the castles of Rhine, with its Heidelberg, Bingen and Drachenfels.

Miss Bancroft conducted us, with insight and wit, through the charming Venetian houses delighted us!

Our gondolas moved with ease until the slender Basilisk of San Marco saluted the Bridge of Lions, and our eager attention. All too soon and very regretfully the grand tour of the Grand Canal of Venice was over.

Judge Converse took us to the first dawn of Creation's sunlight. Canada's natural wealth and grandeur were brought to life in the scenes of Quebec, its superb St. Lawrence, Saguenay, Montmorency and almost shoreless lakes.

He on the mountain tops first heard the "Divine flat, 'Let there be Light,' put on the glory of the new day, the first aurora of an awakening universe.

Rev. Doremus Seudder held a large audience spell-bound for the hour in following the aims of man—human life of that lover of mankind the Seventh Earl of Shaftesbury. In such a love humanity rises to the Immortal Love, the strong love of God, the whole hearted sympathy with the oppressed.

The children's friend, and England's example of the Divine Christ in human heart, who accomplished the wonderful revolutionizing laws that blackened the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and filled the graves or the early dead. This lecture was a wonderful portrayal of one of the greatest, and most consecrated lives in history.

Many expressed a desire to have it repeated, so that others might share the pleasure, and profit of such an hour. Everyone is pleased.

The closing lecture by Rev. James Gilday, on Nov. 5, was an unique subject, "The New Woman Not a Myth." The grand apostle of the home used to the platform, was forgotten in an easy, magnetic eloquence that held the profound attention of the audience.

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1895.

## ELIJAH IN DANGER.

Last week the candidacy of Col. Henry A. Thomas, the Governor's Private Secretary, as Elijah Morse's successor in the 12th Congressional District next year, was publicly announced. It was a surprise to no one, but a gratification to a host of stalwart Republicans all over the State who hope there will be no change of programme, but that Col. Thomas will fight his campaign vigorously and to a successful issue.

There are other good people besides the Republicans in the 12th District who feel as though Mr. Morse had held sway about long enough, and that the time had come for a new deal, or will arrive simultaneously with the next convention in his District. Never a strong man intellectually, success with his stove polish (a good article, no doubt) and at the polls, has produced abnormal cerebral augmentation, so to speak, and as a consequence he has taken a hand in about all the pernicious political issues that have come to the surface in the last two or three years. One of Morse's funny delusions is, that he is built of the right kind of timber to make a Massachusetts Governor of. Few besides those who are indebted to him for political favors think so.

On the other hand Col. Thomas is thoroughly fitted in every respect to be Morse's successor. In Congress he would be an honor to the State, and that is what a majority of the Republicans of the 12th District think they want, and are going to try to get. He is credited with the possession of brains; he is a forcible public speaker; nobody questions the soundness of his political principles; he isn't the kind of a man to mix politics, religion, temperance, little red schoolhouses, and other things of the kind, in order to catch votes; he is straightforward, able, honest; likewise, he is the sort of gentleman just fitted to badly beat Elijah in the convention next year.

## FOR CITY COUNCIL.

The selection of honest and competent men for the two branches of the City Council is as important as that of Mayor. Indeed, those who deem it of paramount consideration are not far out of the way.

Our city business is not conducted as it ought to be. Ignorance, indifference, and cheap politics, nothing worse, interfere constantly with the proper carrying on of public affairs, and for this condition of things the voters are responsible. It is urged that proper men for Aldermen and Councilmen cannot be secured. Either they refuse to stand as candidates, or being obnoxious to the hoodlum element, cannot be elected. This position, in our judgment, is not tenable. Good men can be induced to run and can be elected if the better part of the voting strength will only come together and, regardless of party lines, solidly unite in favor of a clean and efficient city government. We have an illustration of this fact in Ward 1 where one of our best citizens was elected last December, aged 20, under heavy odds, purely on the ground of superior fitness. That case shows what can be done when the better element are united.

In the approaching city election will not the voters make an earnest effort to elect fit men for City Councilmen?

## WHO FOR MAYOR?

At the present writing it looks as though the candidates are to be Mayor Allen and either Charlie A. Jones, Esq., or Capt. John P. Crane. These, with City Solicitor Lounsbury, are the only names at present heard mentioned for the office.

Mayor Allen will undoubtedly be re-nominated by the Republicans, but we are looking for a close fight at the Democratic caucuses tonight between the friends of Mr. Jones and Capt. Crane. The success of either would not surprise us at all.

When the candidates are placed in the field then the contest will begin in dead earnest. With Mayor Allen on one side and either Jones or Crane on the other, things will be redhot and the result uncertain. If Allen has pledged himself, as reported, that, in case he is re-elected, he will upset the present License Board, he will be snowed under. If the reports are false, then he stands more than an even chance of being his own successor. The facts of the case will be settled before election day.

The battle will open on Nov. 20.

**John M. Harlow** of this city, member of the Governor's Council, left Boston last Tuesday morning with Governor Greenhalge and his Council and other distinguished gentlemen for Atlanta, Georgia, where the Governor will deliver an address at the great exposition there on Massachusetts Day.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

S. R. Niles—Pipes, City—Eleg. Notice, O. Gillette—Watches, P. A. T.—Bingo, E. H. Knight—Notice, C. C. Shakespeare, L. Van—Notice, M. A. L. Bragg—Dr. Lavolette, E. H.—For Sale, Winslow Hand & Watson—Coffee.

Big values in gent's hose at Richardson's.

City election falls due on Dec. 3. "Johnny, get your gun!"

Note where tickets to the Hurdy-Gurdy Party can be obtained.

Registration for city election closed last Wednesday evening.

The hurdy-gurdy party, a brand new thing, will be given on Nov. 22.

Mrs. Sparrow Horton is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Democratic tug of war will come off this evening per programme.

Thanksgiving turkeys, ducks, chickens, and cranberries at Durward's Market.

If you are not feeling well, drop coffee and use Ayer's Hygiene. Groggers sell it.

Calman's Orchestra will play for a sunlight at Armory Hall on Thanksgiving Day.

The *Globe* says there is doubt about Mayor Allen's accepting a re-nomination. See card.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Nov. 21.

Last Tuesday morning was the coldest of the season. At 7 o'clock it was only 21 above.

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Mr. Forest Hooper, the plumber, had quite a sick spell last week, but is around again like a picked up dinner.

Manufacturers samples of heavy wool hose, mittens and gloves at many dealers' prices while they last at Richardson's.

The amusement season has opened with a rush in this city. We are having and are promised all sorts of gay going.

Gov. Greenhalge has decided on Thursday, Nov. 28, for Thanksgiving Day. His proclamation has been published.

We have an idea that the entertainment to be given by the Cecilias on the evening of Nov. 25, is going to be a very fine thing.

The season for buckwheat griddle cakes has set in. Mind what Fitz & Stanley of the Boston Branch say about buckwheat flour.

No more dramatic entertainments will be given at the Woburn Theatre until after Thanksgiving. Polo will appear in dresses appropriate for the occasion—not full evening costume, but simple hurdy-gurdy attire.

We have reliable information to the effect that the Hurdy-Gurdy Party at the Tambourine Girl, to be given by the Friday Night Club, will be the best entertainment of the season. See advertisement in this paper.

Mr. Frank C. Nichols, the ice merchant, has bought, through the real estate agency of C. E. Cooper & Co., this city and Boston, the Dr. W. P. Dufree property, No. 17 Church Ave, and intends to put it into good residence condition. It is a fine location.

Mr. E. C. Cotton and his daughter Dorothy and brother Marcus H. attended church at Cambridge last Sunday, and it is presumed that one of them at least did some singing there. Mr. F. A. Hartwell, grandfather of Dorothy, didn't exactly know what the programme was.

The New York Standard Theatre Company, a solid one, will present "Fair Play" at Lyceum Hall on next Thanksgiving Day evening, with Miss Helen Marr, leading lady, under the management of Mr. W. H. Andrews. The public can depend on seeing a fine play handsomely produced.

Read carefully the advertisement of Shakespeare's "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" in this paper. Note particularly that George C. Riddle, the most eminent reader in this country will give it, with incidental music written by Mendelssohn. The entertainment will be one of the best ever given in Woburn.

The Kindergarten Tea was held on Saturday, the ninth, at the home of Mrs. J. F. DeLores of Warren street. The many ladies who braved the storm were repaid in listening to the eloquent words of Miss Lucy Wheelock, President of the International Kindergarten Union, who presented the subject in an interesting manner as to carry conviction to all her audience.

At her suggestion a Kindergarten Association was formed here, the members to include all ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the development of the children of this city as represented by the Kindergarten system. The officers of the Association are as follows:

President, Rev. Doremus Scudder; 1st Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Parker; 2d Vice President, Mrs. F. A. Partridge; Secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Burdette; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Weyer.

The ladies will meet for a "Kindergarten Class" on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m. in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. The subject will be "Friendship Froebel." Miss Houlihan, the Kindergarten, will lead the class. It is hoped that a great many ladies will avail themselves of the privilege of joining this class and taking up the study of child nature.

Arrangements are being made for a grand Mass Meeting to be held some time in December, at which several speakers prominent in Kindergarten work will be present.—D.

Sharp Play.

As we hear it reported the roads and roller money order of \$10,000 or \$13,000 was engineered through the Board of Aldermen by tactics of questionable morality a week ago last Saturday evening. A special meeting of the Board was called on what would appear to be, to an outsider, insufficient notice, and furthermore, it looked as though it was purposely done that the order might be put through without a hitch.

We have been informed that Ald. Hayden, who opposed the order, was not made aware of the Saturday night meeting until several days after it was held, having received no notice, a suspicious circumstance to say the least. Apparently Mr. Hayden's absence was due to design on the part of somebody, and not to his negligence.

John R. Carter, Esq., will preside at the meeting; Pastor Scudder and Rev. Dr. March will participate; and the very best of music will be furnished by a large chorus choir and full orchestra.

At last the Board of Health have got a move on themselves. Last Tuesday they closed the Morse and Charles schools and dry-docked them for repairs. For more than a year it has been known that the Charles school was unfit for use, and others were but little better off, and yet nothing has been done by the Board. How long has such a state of things got to exist here?

Good progress is being made on the sewer construction. The Main street connections at the Square are nearly finished, and work on the Montvale Ave, section butting on Main st., is under way. In early summer Chairman Johnson expressed the belief that the sewer would be ready to use by Dec. 1, which in view of what has been done, was a close prediction. Work in the thickly settled part of the city will soon be done.

The High Life Java and Mocha Coffee, put in one and two pound cans by a well known and reliable Boston house, gains in popularity and extent of sales every month. It is sold in this city by W. J. Buckman and Fitz & Stanley, proprietors, is well stocked with all kinds of good things for Thanksgiving. Everything nice for the Thanksgiving dinner is to be found at the Boston Branch.

It is to be hoped that the new owner of the Electric Light plant will go to work and improve things. Give Supt. Blaisdell half a chance, and he will furnish good light in abundant quantity.

"I guess your laundry work is good enough for me. One trial of an out-of-town laundry to please a friend, and see what he says about things.

Rev. Mr. Scudder, the Pastor, is making out a new Registry of the First Congregational church, Woburn. The last one was made several years ago, hence Mr. Scudder's task is not an easy one.

George C. Riddle, the famous elocutionist, has been engaged, at great expense, to give Shakespeare's "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" by the Cecilias on the evening of Nov. 25, at Lyceum Hall.

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Y. M. C. A.

REPORTED BY THE GEN. SECRETARY.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Remember the place to spend Thanksgiving evening will be at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Boys are wanted in full force next Sunday at 3 p.m., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mr. George Stetson will have charge of the music.

Persons who lost articles in either Concert or Lyceum Hall while rehearsing for "Longfellow's Dream" should call at the office.

Gen. Secretary Cotton of the Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. gave us a call last Saturday at 4 p.m. in Concert Hall. Rev. W. E. Schleimann, pastor of the Baptist church in Winchester, will give an address; and Mr. H. D. Cotton of this city will sing All Hallowe'en.

Boys will be found a list of the best records made by the "Winter Garden" shooting gallery last Saturday night. The score made by C. L. Smith deserves extra notice, he being the first to make that score twice in one evening. C. L. Smith, 43; N. W. Smith, 41; R. C. Crawford, 41; W. H. Edward, 41; Chas. A. Berlin, 40; W. H. Prior, 39; Peter Canfield, 39; C. A. Smith, 38; F. M. Jennings, 38; E. M. Keay, 37. All reported scores the last 5 weeks have been off-hand shooting.

Minstrel Show.

The best minstrel entertainment ever given in Woburn came off at Lyceum Hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Woburn Woman's Relief Corp., 84, and proved a fine success.

The numerous parts admirably performed, and the local girls, who were in the costume of the minstrels, added to the interest.

The name of their contractor suggested its drift. Its discussion involved no rhetorical flourishes to speak of, nor much of a strain on the reasoning faculties; it was on the whole a show of fun, and told off well.

It was brimful of fun, and everybody enjoyed it. There was a large audience.

These were the right make.

PART I.

Interlocutor, Mr. E. H. Lowndes; Tambourine, Mr. C. H. Stevens; Mr. C. H. Stevens, Miss M. R. Waters, Accompanist, Mr. W. Kuestenmacher; Opening Chorus, Minstrels to go. Company Song, "I'm a Minstrel Boy"; Right Song, "The Purple Rose"; Mr. Marcus H. Conant; End Song, "Dixie Whistlin' Yaller Dixie".

Song Selected.

Miss Bertha Buckman; Duet, "Me and Golden Dove".

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Misses Patterson and Broderup; Mr. William McDonald, Mr. Herman Pools.

Flute Solo.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1895.

OUR TICKET.

It comes pretty close to being an ideal one. The Republicans did at their caucuses last Monday evening what the JOURNAL has for years been urging them to do, that is, nominate the best men in the party. There is not a candidate on the list against whose fitness for the place an objection can reasonably be urged, and their election would insure better work by our City Boards. As indicative of the exceptionally high character of the Republican nominees we would mention, at random, E. D. Hayden, B. H. Nichols, E. C. Cottle, Oliver F. Bryant, E. P. Marion, C. R. Brown, Geo. A. Simonds, Arthur B. Wyman, C. A. Burdett and others equally meritorious—all sterling men and representative citizens—and respectively ask if a better ticket could have been placed in the field.

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The candidates for School Committee, John R. Carter, Dr. J. P. Bixby, Ex-Mayor George F. Bean, are equal to the best in every particular, and of their election there can be no possible doubt.

The Republicans have done nobly this year by presenting for the suffrages of the people the best the party have to offer, the wisdom of which will be demonstrated at the polls on Dec. 3.

AGAINST LICENSE.

Everybody our temperance people are not so much alive as they should be to the importance of carrying this city for prohibition at the approaching election. An apathy is observed on their part which angers no good for the cause of temperance. There ought to be a general and lively awakening to the need of greater activity and more work to secure an anti-license vote at the polls, and it is high time, if anything at all is to be done, that measures should be inaugurated at once to accomplish that end.

CAPT. J. P. CRANE.

Woburn hasn't a better citizen than Capt. John P. Crane, the Democratic candidate for Mayor. He is upright, honest and popular, but he is sailing in the wrong boat this year, and his election is out of the question. The fact is, he is better than his party—or the ruling element of it.

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Wanted:—Policemen, Firemen, Engineers and Teamsters to call at 431 Main street as soon as possible and stick their hands into Richardson's Fire-proof Cordovan Gloves.

We have received too late for publication this week, a valuable communication from Dr. E. Cutler on water in line with our remarks last week. It will appear in our next issue.

The thermometer showed 35 Wednesday morning, and 22 Thursday morning, a drop of 31 degrees in 24 hours. There was snow, ice and a high wind Thursday morning.

Fitz & Stanley advertise some mighty nice things for Thanksgiving. The enumeration of spices and sweets rather makes one long for the speedy arrival of the great autumnal Festival.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a sale of staple and fancy goods on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 5, and conduct a lunch counter in connection with it. Particulars next week.

To lose the opportunity of hearing Mr. George Riddle, the finest reader on the stage, is to lose the opportunity of the season. Mr. Riddle reads at the Cecilia concert next Monday evening, Nov. 25, Lyceum Hall.

W. F. Cummings & Co. are doing their share of the private sewer connecting in this city and giving the best of satisfaction. The motto of this firm of plumbers is to give the best of work at fair prices, and it wins every time.

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At 7 o'clock Sunday, Nov. 24, Hon. Samuel W. Capen, President of the Municipal League of Boston, will address the citizens of Woburn at a meeting to be held by the Men's League of the Congregational church, to which the public are invited. The speaker's subject will be "The Duties of the Christian Citizen." The managers promise a meeting of more than ordinary interest.

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Murder Trials In Which the Public Always Sympathized With the Defendants. The Legal and Physical Battles Between John Van Buren and Sam Gordon.

"When I was studying law down in New York state 40 years or more ago, said the judge, between the puffs of his after dinner smoke, 'the antirenters were stirring up great excitement. You've read about it. Almost all Delta county and other lands in the most fertile part of the state were held by farmers on 99 year leases. These leases were made back in colonial days, in order to get the land settled, the settlers paying a barleycorn or perhaps a few cents a year to the owners as rental. Well, these settlers and their descendants went on and cultivated the lands, built houses and handed them down to their children, and by the time the leases began to expire they had no idea but that their farms and homes belonged to them, and so, when alleged owners came from the city with proof a century old, they refused to pay the new high rentals, and when the sheriffs tried to evict them they resisted with guns and killed a few officers."

"Well, sir, the state tried to convict them of murder, and popular feeling ran high. I was a general in the army at that time, and I was sent through the courts of central New York. In those days Sam Gordon was one of the most brilliant lawyers at the New York bar. A tall, powerful, handsome fellow, with a clear head and a sharp tongue, he never went into a fight to lose. He sympathized so strongly with the antirenters that he gave up all his other practice and resigned his seat in Congress to come home and defend them, and he did so well that not one of them was convicted."

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The author tells of a certain washerwoman who can tell the person to whom any particular garment or piece belongs, even after it has been washed, merely by the smell. Scientific tests of the sense of taste also give curious results.

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## AN INSECT DUEL.

## A Fight Death Between a Wasp and a Spider.

"I saw a wonderful exhibition of the warfare of insects while I was on my vacation last summer," said the professor after his coffee had been brought on and the cigar had been lighted. "I mention my holiday camping out," he continued, "and the sight to which I refer was a fight to the death between a wasp and a spider."

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The author of the little volume entitled "In the Heart of the British Empire" thus describes an Indian sweat bath, which must be very efficacious, with the exception of a work entitled "The New Psychology":

"It is said that emeralds, rubies and pearls, if rubbed together for a long time, give out an odor like that of violets. Again, ringworm of the scalp, the patient sick with typhus and a mouse leave similar odors."

The author tells of a certain washer-

woman who can tell the person to whom

any particular garment or piece belongs,

even after it has been washed, merely

by the smell. Scientific tests of the

sense of taste also give curious results.

There is a test of the sense of cold or

heat, which gives results in trying

the whole body, for the sense of touch

differs greatly from the palms of the

hands to the shoulders. The "puckery"

taste of sour things is proved to occur

sometimes in the mind before the sub-

stance has actually been tasted. Color

piece of ground, about five feet in diameter, is then prepared near it, generally on the bank at the edge of the pool. Around the edge of this circular piece of ground, the sticks are stuck vertically into the earth, from eight inches to a foot apart, with an opening large enough for a man to pass in and out at the side facing the pool.

The tops of these sticks are gathered together, at a point about four feet above the ground, like the stem of a tent pole. Finally, a small hollow is dug in the ground on the side opposite the door, and the structure is complete.

When an Indian takes a had cold or becomes sick from almost any cause, a sweat bath is prescribed. A number of stones, as large as a man's head, are heated in a fire near the willow arrangement, and several vessels, containing plenty of water, are placed inside. When the stones are almost redhot, several of them are taken from the fire and placed in the small hollow opposite the door.

A blanket is then thrown over the willow frame work, so as to inclose it completely. Then the Indian strips himself and enters the bath, which is filled with water up to the neck. The heat from the stones, together with the steam from the water, causes a profuse perspiration. When this stage is reached, the Indian rushes out of the sweat bath and plunges into the pool of cool water, where he remains but a few moments. After this he scrambles out and imagines himself cured.

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## HORN POND WATER.

So far as the water in the filtering basin and the mode of pumping were concerned the complaints against our water supply were altogether groundless. An analysis by the State Board of Health last week demonstrated that the water is purer and better at the present time than it has been during the last year or two and is near perfectly free from objectionable matter as it is possible to be. That settles the question of quality; better water than any other locality can produce.

As for pumping, for two years, during the day, the water has been pumped directly into the mains, and into the reservoir only by night; which shows, contrary to the belief of some people, that the pumping is all right.

In spots the water, for several months past, has had a bad taste, and in some places an offensive odor. This must be due to local causes, and not to the quality of the water at the station, or mode of conveying it to the people.

Horn Pond Water is all right -- the best in the State.

## WELL DONE!

The friends of temperance in this city may well feel proud of their last Tuesday's achievement at the polls. They won a substantial victory over the enemy. The result showed what work can do; it also meant that Woburn will soon stand in line with the no-license cities in the State, and be all the better for it. These figures are significant:

Yes, 1467; No, 788; Majority, 679. Yes, 1381; No, 1032; Majority, 349. Yes gain for No, 189.

Last Tuesday the "No" vote gained over last year in every Ward, and the "yes" vote fell off in every Ward.

The figures are full of encouragement for a better condition of things and more prosperity for our city.

## SPEAKER REED.

On the opening of the new Congress last Monday Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine was elected Speaker by solid Republican vote.

He has filled the Chair before now with great ability and integrity.

## CITY ELECTION.

Republicans ought to be very well satisfied with last Tuesday's election. True, they did not get all they wanted; for they lost a few candidates who ought to have been elected; but taken all in all the Republicans did nobly.

## GOT THERE.

The election of Hon. George F. Bean to the School Board last Tuesday was a victory worth crowing over. The JOURNAL's heart was set on it and it had to come.

It is rumored, what authority we are unable to say, that Mr. Charlie A. Jones is losing no sleep of nights on account of his not having been the Democratic candidate for Mayor this year.

## LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Newell—Curtiss, O. Gillett—Jewelry, Sanderson—Theatre, A. B. Whitney—Catering, W. H. Sawyer & Co.—Millinery.

Initial Handkerchiefs for Xmas gifts at Hammond's.

Mr. Charles H. Taylor is getting around again in good shape.

The Knight of Columbus elected officers last Wednesday evening.

Edward Dooley was sent to Carney Hospital last Tuesday.

At 7 o'clock last Wednesday morning it was 13 above zero.

The calendar crop is ripe, but not much harvesting has been done yet.

Has the Boulevard Boom gone into winter quarters? If not why not?

The women ("God bless 'em") came to the scratch last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ela, we believe, did not run for member of the city government this year.

Jeweler Hanson's great annual opening will take place next Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Christmas falls on Wednesday this year — a fortnight from next Wednesday.

Stephen Dow & Co. have got well settled in the Shawntanuary near Cross street.

The Moultrie Ave. sewer from Gilcrest H. & L. house to Main st. is completed.

A benefit is to be given to Frank Bradley on Dec. 8, in the shape of a sacred concert.

Everyone is praising "In War Times" and the hope is general that it will be repeated.

The Ceciliacs were praised high and low for the splendid concert they gave last week.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Dec. 12.

The town has gone wild an amusement this winter. Where does all the money come from?

Fred Locke was hit in the eye by a piece of wood and now he is likely to lose the sight of it.

Mr. John Lincoln thinks he's got the dead open-and-shut on the Clerkship again this year.

Mr. Nathaniel Simonds is tidy up his home on Church ave. in the best of shape this fall.

There was quite a wintry snow-storm here yesterday. Winter is getting a firm grip on us.

The weather was prime for election. Just a bit muddy, but the air was clear and bracing.

It is said that the ladies of the Congregational church will not hold their annual Fair this year.

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Mrs. Emma T. Dow is improving in health, but not so rapidly as her many friends would like to see.

The Russel Counter Co. is the largest manufacturer of the kind in this country. It does a big business.

City Clerk Finn will not be disturbed in his office. Nobody dreams of such a thing as putting him out.

A Guide to the exhibits of the State Board of Health in the Massachusetts Building makes good reading.

Our Poetry Editor sings a sweet song about doughnuts and kindred edibles in this issue of the JOURNAL.

Don't forget the date of Mr. L. E. Hanson's big jewelry opening—Dec. 10.

One anti-election argument was, that a certain gen was to have a certain Board position in a certain constituency.

Tuesday was harvest time for hack owners. And professional blowers and strikers made some money out of it too.

The Equal Suffrage League will hold their regular meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Y. M. C. A. parlor.

Miss Flora Nichols came home from her school at Bellington to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

The proprietors of Sedgewick Park finished their fall plowing just in season not to be caught by the change of weather.

Why is our store like a Savings Bank? We will make a present of a sweater to the boy and a Tam-o'-Shanter to the girl who mats us the best Tuesday and it had to be attended to whether anybody was elected or not.

Mr. William B. Ward, ambulating scissors grinder, and by that token, ex-officio, Assistant Editor of the JOURNAL, sells the best silverware polish in America. He makes it himself and knows whereof he speaks.

Bear in mind that doors will be open to the Trinity Parish Sale next Thursday, at 3 p. m., and supper at 6:30 p. m.

Now is the time to think of Xmas photographs. Stylish posing, fadeless work and moderate prices at Nowell's Studio, 4-4.

The next lecture on "Methodism" will be given at M. E. Church, 7:45 p. m., Monday, Dec. 9, by Rev. Dr. Daniel Steel.

Woburn never before heard such an orchestra as that which furnished music for "In War Times." It was simply superb.

It is said that Supt. Emerson is putting the Grammar schools through their best paces. He has no patience with laggards.

Words of praise of Rector Marquis's Thanksgiving Day sermon were on all tongues nor have they ceased yet to be heard. Clergymen as well as laymen commended it in warm terms.

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## The Woburn Journal

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THE JOURNAL was 45 years old last week. It starts out on its 46th year this week, well, prosperous and happy.

## BOSTON CITY ELECTION.

Boston held its charter election last Tuesday and Josiah Quincy, the Democratic candidate, got there by nearly 5,000 plurality. The JOURNAL predicted the result within a few hundred votes.

Boston is a Democratic city by about 8,000 majority, and when the Unitarians are united, as they were pretty well this year, they can't help winning.

**Lawyer John P. Feeney** is a candidate for the office of City Solicitor. He is making a fight for it. At least such is the rumor. As near as we can find out there will be few, if any, changes in the offices at City Hall next January. Things are going on smoothly and there is no better way than to let well enough alone.

**See Smith** of the American Board in Boston received the following cablegram from Cesarea last Monday: "Massacre at Cesarea. Missionaries safe. No further particulars." Among the dozen missionaries stationed there is Rev. James L. Fowle of Woburn, and his numerous relatives and friends here will rejoice to learn of his safety.

**An official record** of the Aldermanic vote in Ward 7 last Saturday, which was returned to the City Clerk as a tie, elected Michael T. Hickey over D. Wilbur Brown by 2 ballots. We were sorry to have it come out that way because Hickey is poor stuff for Alderman whereas Mr. Brown would have made a good one.

**"The Gang"** worked against the election of Mr. D. Wilbur Brown in Ward 7 because they were afraid, if elected, he would favor a certain man for a certain city office. More peanu politics.

**Ward 3 carries the banner**, and proudly. Brown for Alderman, and Connors, well qualified for the office, was glory enough for one day.

**We return** thanks to Hon. John M. Harlow, of the Governor's Council, for an official copy of the vote of the State at the November election, 1895.

**Ex-Editor Haskell** of the *Herald*, a rich Newton resident, has been appointed a member of the Board of State Park Commissioners to fill a vacancy.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

G. H. Leslie—Nurse. J. W. Johnson—Cotton. Metcalf—House Lots. J. W. Johnson—Cotton. J. W. Johnson—Cotton. Tillman—Pillbury's Best. Guild & Co.—ather Strips. P. J. B. Brown—Cotton. J. Metcalf—Christmas Goods.

**Holdridge** has a nice lot of Christmas things.

**"Who is Who"** at Unitarian vestry, Dec. 17.

It was only 8 above zero yesterday morning. How's that for high?

On Tuesday morning at 7 it was only 11 above as per Gateman Brown's glass.

The Mayor is burning midnight oil over his forthcoming Inaugural Address.

**Sunday School Concert** at the Congregational Church, Dec. 22. So we have been told.

Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Dec. 19.

Please drop into Mrs. Jennings' cosy store and take a look at her beautiful holiday goods.

The sewer contractors have finished their jobs, and last week left here for other fields of labor.

The musical compositions of Miss Belle Menard will hereafter be on call at Mr. Dean's jewelry store.

Rev. Dr. March, who has been ill of late at his son's in Winchester, is better and getting on very well.

The acting of "The Colored Troops" at "In War Times" was one of the best features of the entertainment.

Sleights made their appearance for the first time this season, Saturday, but the sleighing didn't hang on a greeble.

The old East Middlesex horse and car stables on Salem st. will be seen no more. They have been removed.

Now is the time to think of Xmas photographs. Stylish posing, novelless work and moderate prices at Newell's Studio, 4—

The ladies who conducted the Unitarian church sale last week cleared quite a sum of money, and the weather was bad too.

A bosom friend—one of Richardson's shirts. How's your stock of bosom friends? You can lots of them at 431 Main street.

— Last Monday, Legg, the photographic artist, took Arthur Whitcher's swamp of frogs and made a picture of it that is worth looking at. Whitcher had it taken with a view of securing the prize offered by the proprietors of "A Frog in your Throat," and we guess he'll get it.

Miss Minnie Jameson, Instructor of Music, has been obliged to ask for a month's leave of absence on account of failing health. A bronchial trouble has at last affected one lung, and the doctors have ordered a trip South till May. She will go inland for a month, and then, if she is better, will resume her work.

— Last week the Knights of Columbus elected the following officers for the ensuing year: N. J. McGolgan G.K., Dennis D. Begley D.G.K., Dr. P. A. Caulfield, S. John Lynch F.S., William F. Kenney C., John Reddy W.Thompson, Coleman T. Frank G., McDonald I.G., William H. Doyle O.G., John P. Feeney A., Dr. William H. Kelleher physician, Rev. James Gilday chaplain.

Gage & Co. doff their bravos and in courtly style salute the public this week. Have the goodness to read their business card in the JOURNAL.

— Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Dec. 19.

— The address of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cotton, late of Rockland, Me., is Beverly, Mass., where Mr. Cotton is General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

— Charles R. Rosequist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—

— Note carefully the date of Optician Worthley's next visit to Woburn. He is having a great run of professional business here and deserves it.

— Fine Monogram script and fancy engraving in the latest styles at Osborne Gillette opposite the Central House. All goods sold engraved free of charge.—

— A peculiar and distressing accident occurred at the Cedar Street school on Thursday, Dec. 5. A son of Mr. E. A. Horne of 45 Plain st., 8 years old, turned quickly while standing at the blackboard and in doing so broke one of his high bones. It was singular that such a simple move should result so deplorably. Dr. Hutchings attended the unfortunate lad, who is now doing well.

— The recently elected officers of Post 161, G. A. R., are: C. George E. Fowle; S. V. C., Harry A. Mott; J. V. C., Fort St. O'P., M. Stephen F. Hathaway; Surg., Dr. Frank W. Graves; O. of D., Alonzo L. Richardson; O. of G., Edward Hopkins; delegates, Harry C. Hall, James R. Wood; alternates, George H. Ayer, Frank A. Winn.

— The play of "Rob Roy," founded on one of Sir Walter Scott's best and most popular novels, illustrative of Scottish life and character in 1745, will be presented at Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 20, under the auspices of the Woburn Drama Club. The play, a tragedy, was written by Sir Walter Scott and directed by Mr. Todd, and of the committee in charge of this entertainment. A goodly sum was raised, and the Woburn Drama Club had a most pleasant evening to its calendar of elevengagements. The following is the cast of characters:

— Misses Mabel C. Davis, Miss Edith Russell, Miss Belle Menard, Miss Annie Seeley, Misses Mrs. N. S. Watson, Mrs. D. Wilbur Brown, Mrs. W. Bond, Mrs. Moreng, Principal of Cranston Hall, Mrs. W. C. Parker.

— It would be difficult to decide when the young ladies of "Cranston Hall" looked prettier; in their elegant semi-formal gowns, with their costumes in the studio scene, and in full-dress at the five o'clock tea, where the most charming picture was presented.

— Much of the success is due to the careful direction of Mr. Todd, and of the committee in charge of this entertainment. A goodly sum was raised, and the Woburn Drama Club had a most pleasant evening as well as amusing gatherings. The following is the cast of characters:

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— The will of the late Lewis L. Whitney, Esq., contained the following public bequests: \$100 to the First Congregational Church of Woburn; \$100 to the Sunday School of that church; \$200 to the Cemetery Commissioners; \$200 of the same to be applied to keeping his grave in order; and \$100 for the care of Deacon Richardson's grave, next to his. The balance of his estate was given to relatives and friends.

— We can honestly testify to the superior quality of the rye-and-indian bread which the Industrial Union sold at their counter in Horton's bookstore last Saturday. No competent judge of the article would dispute its excellence for a moment. We can say who made it, but the lady must have been an expert, for it was far ahead of the bread "smother to make," and McCabe's couldn't hold a candle to it.

— Big fingers, little fingers, long fingers, short fingers and baseball fingers, all easily fitted with the latest and best styles in gloves at Richardson's Main street.

— Mr. James M. Kimball must have worked hard to get that big orchestra that made music for "In War Times" up to concert pitch and keep it there. It was splendid music.

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— Miss Clarabel Flynn returned to her post at the post office last Monday morning. Miss McCarthy, another of the bright young ladies of that institution, is on the sick list this week.

— C. W. Smith, a leading dry goods merchant of this city, is making great preparations for the holiday trade. He has the goods to do it, and he and Chester are hustling. Read the ad.

— The engagement is announced of George Owen, Jr., and Sheila Young, daughter of Rev. Geo. H. Young, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church in Woburn, now pastor in Lawrence, Mass.

— Attention is directed to the card in this paper of Mr. George H. Leslie, nurse, of No. Woburn. He is employed by many of the first families in this city, and can give the best of recommendations.

— Mrs. Jack Cornell (nee Spear) of Hyde Park, Chicago, Illinois, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah L. Spear, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. John H. and Miss Grace Spear, all of 74 Garfield Ave.

— Mr. George Mitchell, who, after having a good visit with his daughters here and in Winchester, left for Washington, D. C., last Friday. His opinion is that Boston and the suburbs are "God's Country."

— "What is True Friendship" will be the subject of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 5:45 P. M., Sunday, Dec. 15, '95, in the Baptist Church Woburn. Leader, W. H. Smith. A young people's quartette will lead the music.

— Prior, the genial proprietor of Woburn's "Curiosity Shop," has filled his store with every namable thing that anybody and everybody may find necessary to make Christmas the merriest and happiest day of "All the Year Round."

— Don't let Christmas go by without having the piano tuned. It's a good plan to send your order early. A poor plan is to wait until the last day. Be wise and send for Frank A. Locke the tuner. See card elsewhere in paper.—

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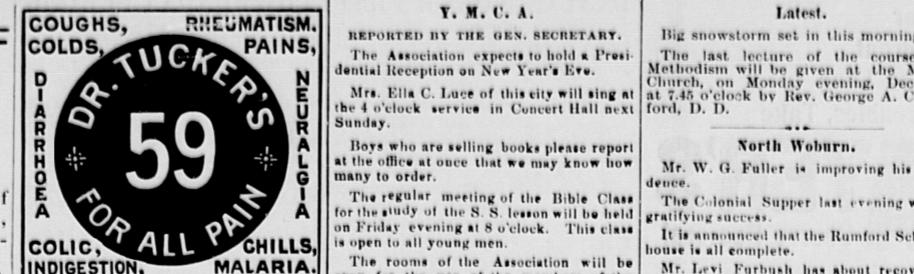
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Song of fame and tempting treasure,  
And they've sold us that in virtues there is joy  
But I find there's a snare that thrills me,  
Naught that fires my soul and fills me  
Like that joy I feel at morning as I grasp my  
handle bars.

Oh, there's touch it is magnetic,  
And a current of sympathy  
Sends a quiver to each muscle as I push the  
pedals down,

And a mile on into I measure  
In a steady, firm, a steady, firm a measure

That is greater than the man's with his  
kingdom and his crown.

I have climbed I tall's mountains;  
I have bathed in orient fountains,  
And I've watched old ocean's sunset from the  
watching towers of Spain.

But my heart then leaped no higher,

Neither gave my cheeks the fire

That I feel in them each morning bending o'er  
my handle bars.

On a dream deck embarking  
With the sun and moonbeams starting  
Through the mass of many music, I have  
watched the rising stars.

But the laughter of the ripples  
Gave me a tune than triples

From the singing revolutions just beneath my  
handle bars.

Oh, the glee of the flesh  
As my flesh does diminish  
And my old pneumatic triumphs, though she  
was on the scene.

Oh, each spasm with my singing,  
And a thousand throats are ringing

As I make that last half quarter with my  
breast on handle bars.

—E. J. Wilson.

## THE DESERTER.

"Dana!" It was a woman's voice, and it rose from the river. Cronin started. When a voice becomes so nasty on the conscience that it becomes audible, it is bad company for a man who is much alone. Cronin held his hand to his ear to intensify the sound. "Dana!" The woman called again. She knew his real name, and was standing near the water. Cronin hated half way down the cobble trail, but the foliage hid the figure. "Dana!" The voice rose now above the gurgle of the water, pitched as old, in plaintive, unpleasant accents.

It had haunted all the loneliness of four years' desert service, which had freed him from the person of its possessor, and now it sounded like the soul cry of a dead reprobate, haunting and helpless.

He stepped on the bed of bowlders at the base of the rapids where the figure stood outlined against the current. The face was there, framed in the foliage. It was more than four years older and very pale under the shadows of the willows.

"What madness brings you here, Elena?" he said at length.

"The one that kindled and shared for awhile," she replied. There was no bitterness in her voice, but there was all the weariness of the miles she had traveled and the silent reproach of her own uncomplaint. She smiled sadly. "I am not come to upbraid you, to ask you no rights which are not burn. I have come to tell you that I have come for you, and I have tired."

She stumbled toward him with extended arms. He caught her hands without tenderness to prevent her falling on the slippery stones, and led her to a seat on the bank.

"How did you track me here? Did Dalton tell you I had enlisted in the army?"

He was angry at the thought a comrade had betrayed him.

"No one told me. I don't know Dalton," she said simply.

"Then how did you ferret me out?"

His anger was toward the woman now.

"Through your picture drawn by Remington in the magazine. Cronin Rescuing a Wounded Comrade In the Cimarron."

He ignored this unearthed compliment to courage and hurried on.

the idea of your coming here is insane."

"Why insane?"

"What are you going to do?"

"I am going to stay."

"Going to stay! Stay where?"

"To stay here."

"Then that idea is more than insane. It is impossible."

"Why is it impossible? I am independent, and utterly alone now. What matter where I stay?"

"Because this is not a post. This is a military cantonment, where women are not allowed. Where did you spend the night?"

"Below here on the river with a Mexican girl called Marta."

Cronin drew his hand across his face to destroy a vision.

"No! No!" he answered vehemently.

"You must leave! I must go back."

"You are hard. I wanted to see you and have traveled far. I have the right to know if things change."

"Your going was all a mistake. I am a tedious mistake," he said again.

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that it is all ended and that I cannot  
bear to see your face. Your presence  
drove me from my first career. To  
escape you I entered the service and ac-  
cepted the shame of an assumed name.

I tell you there is no change. Go! Go!

Perhaps you forget that you need-  
lessly entangled my life at its girl's begin-  
ning!

Her voice was infinite in sadness—as  
sad as wasted years.

Then a new hope seized her. Money, inconsequential to her, might have  
been the cause of her weariness. She had  
tried to entangle him with her hands and  
shame her blushing to say, "I can make  
amends."

She drew a purse from her bosom and  
extended it eagerly. "I am independent,  
I am wealthy now. Take this and return  
to your career."

Cronin flushed hot and recoiled  
from the blow.

"Go!" he whispered hoarsely. "Your  
presence here will drive me to des-  
peration. There is nothing more between  
us, and I tell you there is no change!"

The hope in her face faded and the  
woman sat stunned. Before she could  
reply Cronin hastened up the hill. From  
the crest he saw her still sitting by the  
river's edge, staring stupidly into the  
current.

On the mesa he overtook Marta walk-  
ing toward the cavalry corral. Her swift  
steps, unceasing, had preceded him up  
the trail.

"Ola, Marta! mi Estralla!"  
"Ola, Marta! Porque no es 'a Cabal-  
lo?!"

"Because I hoped to meet you and  
my horse would be in the way," he said  
gaily.

"Then that idea is more than insane.  
It is impossible."

"Why is it impossible? I am inde-  
pendent, and utterly alone now. What  
matter where I stay?"

"Because this is not a post. This is a  
military cantonment, where women are  
not allowed. Where did you spend the  
night?"

"Below here on the river with a Mex-  
ican girl called Marta."

Cronin drew his hand across his face to  
destroy a vision.

"No! No!" he answered vehemently.

"You must leave! I must go back."

"You are hard. I wanted to see you and  
have traveled far. I have the right to  
know if things change."

"Your going was all a mistake. I am a  
tedious mistake," he said again.

"I am a tedious mistake, and I know it."

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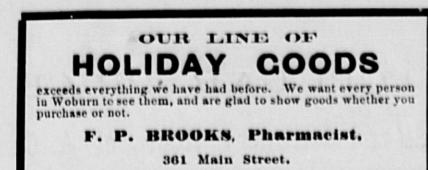
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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Everybody.  
"On Earth Peace, Good Will to Men."

## CHARTER AMENDMENT.

The Boston *Globe*, whose local reporter generally gets at the inside of things, said last week that a paragraph in Mayor Allen's forthcoming Inaugural will contain a recommendation, strongly fortified with facts and arguments, for a radical change in the Woburn city charter. He will insist that steps be taken to present the matter to the Legislature at an early day, and that all legitimate means be adopted to secure the reform which he deems vital.

The Mayor will contend for the abolition of the double Board of City Council and substituting for it a single Board of 21 members, the same to be elected at large, or some modification of such a plan. Other changes of minor importance will be included in the recommendation.

In our judgment the Mayor, whose intentions are honest, who deems the change absolutely necessary, who will work to accomplish it, and will doubtless have the sympathy and aid of many good citizens, will hardly be able to put his measure through the Legislature. A strong antagonism will be developed at the start. There are too many Ward Politicians in this city, whose only hope of ever getting into the City Council lies in a double-headed Board, to allow of such an attempt at an amendment of our charter to fructify. These will array themselves in solid phalanxes against Mayor Allen's plan and defeat him. There are many men in this city who can't run a Ward, but can't handle the whole city. They are intellectual featherweights, but tricky, and are able to succeed with the few, but would be swamped with the many.

Mayor Allen is on the right track, and every friend of good government for Woburn should come promptly to the front and aid him in his efforts to secure a change in our charter. He will need all the help he can muster, and even then we fear the riffraff and peanut politicians will prevent the much-needed reform.

## CITY HALL INCUMBENTS.

We think it is admitted on all hands

that our city offices are filled by competent persons. They are faithful in the discharge of their duties, so far as we have heard, and no complaint is made as to their fitness. This being the case, why should anyone, except aspirants for the places, desire a change? And yet rumors of changes are in the air. We hear of combinations which have in view the ousting of three good men, at least, and for nught anyone knows, more may be seriously affected by the allusion.

One of the bad features of our local politics is that merit is not generally recognized. As a rule our Aldermen and Councilmen are not selected for their real worth. Low grade men are more apt to be elected than those of ability and integrity. The reason for this is obvious: honest men with brains will not "trade."

City Hall is efficiently officered at the present time. A few of the incumbents have been there several years simply because public sentiment in their favor has been too strong for the political wirepullers to handle. Nobody will say that to change these officers for a new set would be for the advantage of the city. It would be for its disadvantage. But there are a lot of unambitious men who are aching for a nibble at the public crib, and are trying to get one, so reports say. Will the Boards, simply for the sake of gratifying such ambition, sacrifice the best interests of the people?

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plums, one or more, from the incoming city administration, but it hopes that Mr. Edward Simonds will be re-elected, without opposition, City Messenger; and Mr. John Connolly, Janitor of City Hall, unanimously. They are good officers, have given satisfaction, and should be retained.

## Calendars.

The first 1896 Calendar to put in an appearance at the JOURNAL office this season was a beauty from the enterprising clothing house of J. W. Hammond & Son. A fine picture of the Woburn Public Library is the leading feature. Thanks.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

City-Advertiser Notice,  
Dr. B. T. Clegg—Real Estate,  
J. J. Munroe—Real Estate,  
W. H. A. W.—Pound Party,  
Cotton & Walsh—Isaacson & Co.

— Water Com. Parker is well again.  
— The weather was warm and unseasonable yesterday.

— It is expected that the Evening School will close this week.

— The Doctors reported 74 cases of diphtheria in this city yesterday.

— Miss Clarabel D. Flinn has resigned as Clerk in the Postoffice.

— Dr. Lawton, ophthalmic specialist, will be at Deans' jewelry store, Thursday, Jan. 2.

— The public schools, except the High, closed last Tuesday for two weeks.

— 25c. buys an initial Ha'k' suit able for a Christmas gift at Hammonds'.

— Christmas neckwear and suspenders in fancy boxes can be found at Hammonds'.

— Miss Nellie J. McCarthy is again at her post in Uncle Sam's building on Pleasant street.

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— Bagagemaster Isaac M. Phillips was attending to the funeral arrangements of Charles Smith yesterday.

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— City creditors who fail to read Auditor Jones' Notice in this paper may slip up on their dues for December.

— Now is the time to think of Xmas photographs. Stylish posing, fadettes and moderate prices at Nowell's Studio—4.

— Drowned.

Early last Wednesday afternoon, Master Thomas F. Scally, son of John F. and Julia Scally, of Canal st., was drowned while skating on Horn Pond.

Several of his companions went through the ice with him, but were rescued.

He was born Jan. 22, 1887. The accident occurred about 100 feet from where Fowle Brook enters the Pond. The body was recovered in about 20 minutes after he had entered the water, but three physicians were unable to restore life.

Tommy was a very bright lad and the pet of his grandfather, Mr. Thomas Salmon. He was brave almost to recklessness in his sports, to which fact his lamentable end may have been due.

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— Fine Monogram script and fancy engraving in the latest styles at Osborn Gillette opposite the Central House. All goods sold engraved free of charge.

— Son-in-law Cotton, wife and the children are at Mr. Fred A. Hartwell's for the holidays.

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— At 2 o'clock last Wednesday morning the building known as the Richardson Mill at Mishawum owned by Mr. Alvan Wiswell and occupied by Mr. Jacob Ames was destroyed by an incendiary fire. Loss \$1,000. Mr. Ames' loss was \$100, uninsured.

— The public deeply sympathize with Francis P. Curran, Esq., and with their sorrow for the death of their oldest son, John James, who died of diphtheria on Monday, Dec. 15. He was born Feb. 26, 1883. He was a beautiful boy, unusually bright and intelligent, and his sudden death was a terrible blow to his parents.

— Mr. Alvan Buckman kindly let us look at some interesting relics yesterday. One was a copy of Thomas's Farmer's Almanac for the year 1812, and belonged to his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Buckman. The other was a silver snuffbox bearing date 1714, the property of Mr. Beckman's great grandfather. Both are rare keepsakes.

— The next meeting of the Men's League, to be held in the Orthodox vestries on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, will be addressed by Hon. Gamaliel Bradford of Boston on Municipal Reform in general and the Woburn City Charter, with the creation of which he had something to do, in particular. Other speakers will be heard on the ends which it seeks.

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— It is an open secret that, from 4 to 6 weeks, strained relations have existed between Mr. Frank Fowle and Mr. Alvan Wiswell, estimable citizens of Woburn. The underlying cause for this regrettable state of affairs has been the location of Woburn and Reading Electric Road. A well-known gentleman of generous proportions, whose place of business is not more than a 1000 miles from the JOURNAL building, is authority for the statement that the said relations have disappeared and that entire harmony and good will now exists between Messrs. Fowle and Wiswell. The last vestige of ill feeling vanished during a pleasant walk on the far side of Lake Wannapowitt in Wakefield late last Monday evening, and the altitude of the ground is eminently satisfactory to everybody concerned. But Messrs. Fowle and Wiswell were heard to remark, anything but placidly, when contemplating the pedestrian task before them: "Dern that infernal old mare, anyhow!" It was 10 p.m. when, tired, footsore, and ugly, these gentlemen arrived at their respective homes.

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We have secured many unusual Bargains for this sale, some of which will sell quick. Others will be enough to supply the demand till Christmas.

We are in the market every day and adding fresh Bargains daily.

A Pleasing Feature of this sale will be MUSIC on our Symphony Organ which will be played every afternoon and evening. We invite you to visit our store.

There Are Only  
Three Days More  
Before Christmas.

SATURDAY,  
MONDAY,  
TUESDAY,

To do your Christmas shopping. We invite you to visit our Store.

Christmas Gifts.

Real cut glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with plated top. Some stores sell this article at 50c. Our price is only 10c.

We show a beautiful assortment of Art Crockery and Glass.

White Metal Picture Frames. For this sale 25c.

Art Photographs on Glass, worth 25c.

Colored Picture Frames. For this sale 10c.

Letherette Picture Frames, worth 25c.

For this sale 27c.

Picture Books with Photographs of Poets and their Homes, with 25c.

Japanese Dolls. Each, 25c.

A Hand Match Safe only 5c. each.

Swiss Buttons. Buttons made of Fancy Woods, only 5c.

For Dancers. Very Useful. 5c.

Jack-knives and Pen-knives. Only 25c.

This is a Special Bargain.

Handsome Picture, large size, 25c. each.

Very Pretty Etchings only 25c. each.

Art Photographs.

We have a very large and interesting line of these goods, which are several interesting local views, hand-tinted and mounted on Glass and Wood. Woburn Public Library, Concord Street, Shaker Ginn.

Horn Pond.

At the Sewall House at Burlington, showing furniture and china used by John Hancock and Samuel Adams at breakfast on the morning of April 19, 1775. John Hancock and Samuel Adams, in memorable sentence: "What a glorious morning this is!"

The Pictures mounted on one panel showing Dr. March and the First Congregational Church.

Handkerchiefs.

We are buying New Bargains in Handkerchiefs every day.

Children's Handkerchiefs, worth 5c. For this sale 3c.

Gen't Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, all sizes, 25c.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12c.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, only 5c. each.

All Hand Handkerchiefs, 12c.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, 13c.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs extra value, 25c.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c.

Men's Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, 10 & 12c.

Men's hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 15, 25, 37c.

Mark-down on Silk Waists.

We have on hand some very pretty and nice silk.

We want to close them all out before Christmas, so have marked them way down cheap.

Aprons.

Handsome Aprons, plain, tucked edge, and intersecting trimmings. The Aprons at moderate prices. Laws Aprons, large size, 18c.

Hauburn Trimmed Aprons for this sale, 25 and 30c.

50c Samples Aprons, made to sell at 50c. to 75c. each, your choice, 44c.

Towels.

We offer as a Christmas Bargain a German Damask Towel with knotted fringe, 20x40 in., with 10c. per yard.

WE DON'T MAKE A cent on this Towel but YOU DO!

Large Towels 5c. each.

Handsome Towels 25c. each.

Large Damask Towels, 50c. each.

Turkey Red and Cardinal German Damask Table Covers, right from the importer to our counters, with no immediate profit.

Writing Paper.

A Special 1lb. of Box Paper 19c. No envelopes.

A Good Box of Paper 19c.

C. Willard Smith,

Dry Goods and Carpets,

399 & 401 Main Street.



DO YOU KNOW THAT  
DR. TUCKER'S

59 compound gives instant relief from  
all internal and external aches  
and pains?  
59 quickly cures Coughs, Colds,  
Throat and Bronchial Troubles? Prevents Pneumonia?  
59 is the best known remedy for Grippe,  
Malaria and Intermittent Fever?  
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Dyspepsia and Flatulence?  
59 is the best liniment for Neuralgia,  
Sciatica, Rheumatism, & Rheumatism in the Joint.  
59 quickly heals Cuts, Burns,  
Bruises, Sprains and Muscular  
Injuries?  
59 is recommended by Physicians,  
Clergymen and prominent citizens  
as a valuable family remedy.  
59 is purely vegetable, and contains no  
Opium, Morphine, nor other Narcotic  
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Its guarantee is thirty-five years in use  
and it is the only one you can afford to buy  
that you cannot afford to be without it?

Rev. Dr. W. Pitt Talmage says:  
"Dr. Tucker's 59 ought to be on the  
shelf in every nursery and in the satchel on  
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Dr. Tucker's 59 Cough Drops.

These Cough Drops are made of pure gun asphalt,

medicated with Dr. Tucker's 59 COM-  
POUND. Put up in tin boxes. Price 10 cents.  
Sold by all druggists.

PINEOLA COUGH BALSAM,  
is excellent for all throat inflammation and for  
asthma. Consumes quickly and  
derives benefit from its use, as it quickly  
renders expectoration, and  
restores the natural  
wasted tissues.  
The balsam is  
supplied in small  
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who are only suffering  
from a chronic  
cough or deep seated cough, and aggravated by  
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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1895.

## IT TOLD THE STORY.

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## BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

Violent efforts will be made in the Legislature this winter to secure favorable action on the long drawn out reform bill for biennial elections in this State. The Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Biennial Election Association have been actively engaged for some time in preparing the ground for a lively campaign in behalf of a constitutional amendment that will relieve the old Bay State from the well merited odium of being about the only member of the Union that sticks to the antiquated practice of annual elections.

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Mount Hornet Lodge of Free Masons will hold an installation of officers on Dec. 30, 1895, at 8 o'clock, p. m. All resident Masons are cordially invited to attend. Tickets can be secured at Mr. Duncan, Jr., Secretary, at 359 Main street.

Mr. Wade, foreman of Fox's tannery, Woburn, who is shortly to be married, has leased the house on Main street corner of Mystic Avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Plummer—Winchester Star. That is William W., and a likely young man he is, too.

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Opposite Boylston Street.

There is to be a scientific glove contest, or boxing match, pure and simple, sans slugging, gouging, or any of the characteristics of a prize fight, at the Woburn theatre on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1. Several prominent boxing masters will participate.

Visitors day every Wednesday from 2 till 4 p. m. at Richardson's Laundry. Come in and see how your work is done and then visit some other laundry for the same purpose. We'll bet a button we do your work afterwards. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

Mr. F. S. Hunnewell, Division Superintendent of the Lynn & Boston Street Railroad, called on the JOURNAL last week and made a favorable impression on it. They say he is a thorough-paced railroad man, and is taking care of the East Middlesex Division in fine shape.

Metropolitan Market sold piles of turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, and fine meats, besides vegetables and fruits in great quantities for Christmas dinner, but there are more of these things left for the New Year's feast. Durward manages to get the best and always satisfy the public.

The Woburn Public Library, so Librarian Cutler informs us, is doing business again. The Trustees and Board of Health got together after the order for closing the Library had been issued and complied with, and so arranged matters that it was reopened and is now handing out books as usual.

The concert and ball given by the Senior Class of the Woburn High School last Friday evening at Music Hall was worthy of its origin and the young ladies and gentlemen who were actors in it. Many elegant costumes were worn by the ladies, some of which were particularly rich and becoming.

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Miss Bella Menard of this city, recently chosen Instructor of Music in the Lawrence schools, went up there last week to spy out the land. She was pleased with the looks of things, and inclines to the opinion that her lines have fallen in pleasant places. She will enter on her duties there in a few days.

We met Mr. Philip M. Brown, son of Mr. D. Wilbur Brown, Monday morning and learned from him that there is a 3 weeks vacation at Williams College and that he came home to enjoy it with his family. He also said that Charles and Amy Carter, and other Woburn college boys, are at home spending their vacations.

Today all this Christmastide has been a season of gladness; to others one of sorrow. In most homes it has been a festive time; but in some there were the habiliments of mourning. Well, that is the way the world is made up. Joy and sadness, smiles and tears, life and death, all march along together and make up the great procession.

Last week Aberjona Colony, 131, U. O. P. F., elected the following officers: Governor, James H. Carton; Lieutenant-Governor, Annie J. Mahoney; Secretary, Charles K. Conn; Treasurer, Thomas F. McCormick; Collector, John Malone; Chaplain, Mary J. Moore; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Breslin; Deputy, Luke Fourier; Inside Sentinel, Edward Cullen; Outside Sentinel, Jeremiah Lynch; Trustees, Thomas Moore, Laurence Read, Timothy Cahalan; Representative to Supreme Colony, Eliot L. Packard.

The following are the new officers of Brother Colony, U. O. P. F.: Governor, Frank H. Leath; Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Annie E. Rogers; Collector, A. V. Haynes; Treasurer, Mrs. Alonso L. Perham; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Leeman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Arthur H. Leath; Deputy, Miss Grace Nichols; Inside Sentinel, Charles A. Nichols; Outside Sentinel, Herbert S. Dickinson; Trustees, Herbert S. Dickinson, Alonso L. Perham; Collector, A. Nichols.

The new year, 1896, will begin next Wednesday. Interchange of New Year gifts will be in order, also turning over new leaves, and making new resolutions. It is also the day of all the year when "swearing off" is practiced by those who are determined on reforming themselves. It is a good plan to begin the new year in the right way.

Bishop Lawrence will visit Trinity Church next Sunday evening to administer the rite of Confirmation. The service will be at 7 p. m. Special Christmas music. All are cordially invited.

The Woburn Equal Suffrage League will hold its next regular meeting on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 3 P. M. in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance is desired. All are cordially invited.

E. C. Cottle & Son's leather works in Woburn are being enlarged. The firm's 1895 business was better than 1894 and they want to be in shape to meet the boom of 1896.—Shoe & Leather Review.

Mr. J. Lampton Skinner says he is arranging for no horse trot at Lexington or elsewhere, and knows nothing about any. He has the colts to hand.

The Celtic Association will give their 25th annual concert and ball at Lyceum Hall this evening. Great preparations have been made for it. Calman's Orchestra will furnish the music.

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Local News.



## AN ARTIST INDEED.

To Mrs. Selma Kromod Koert.  
Daughter of Poland, and of that old race  
Whose lips first whispered of the one high  
God.  
Proud e'en to bow beneath his chastening  
rod.  
If on that proudest robes they might but trace  
Holy name, then hast the subtle crew  
That will not spring forth from the west's  
cold soil.  
Thine artist spirit flies where others fled,  
Whom she would grope the glances deth all en-  
brace!

Carmen has snared hearts 'mid Spain's south-  
ern hills;  
Nodda equips with gay papilio wings;  
Educa a satyr; Faustine;

Love, song and pity La Gioconda sings;  
The white Manon with passionate sadness  
thrills,  
And Rachel's voice with Hebrew faith ent-

—William Shuter in Home Journal

## A REFORMATION.

It was a cheerful day for Badger Willie. When, in the gray of the early morning, she had entered the Tucson stage and found that Wylie Kimball, manager of the Star and Crescent, was to be her fellow passenger, she had looked for a decidedly disagreeable trip and had almost decided on the spur of the moment that wait for the stage. But when Kimball, who had been one of her lesser victims for a brief space of time and had hated himself and her accordingly ever since, in response to her cheerful query as to his reasons for going to Tucson, remarked very pointedly that it was "none of her d—d business," that settled it. Willie liked nothing better than making some one else uncomfortable, even at the expense of her own comfort; so it took her less than one second to make up her mind to carry out her original intention as regarded the date of her departure. For this resolution she had shortly had to congratulate herself, for at the skirts of the stage she stepped to one of those more passengers—miners, going in to town to "blow in" the results of months of hard work—and Willie well knew that before she got to Tucson she would have one or all of them "on her staff."

She was a bit abashed at first, maybe, by the presence of Kimball, whose aversion to herself she understood perfectly. He did not look at her at all, however, but sat and smoked and stared moodily out of the window. He had got aboard in the most cheerful mood imaginable, for he was going to meet his wife and babies, who were coming to join him after a long absence, and this time his long must needs inscribe himself upon his pleasant thoughts, and, worse still, thrust her society upon him, to be a journey long reminder of his one time mad weakness. How could he, he asked himself, go from her presence into that of the pure, sweet, trusting woman he called wife and look into her honest eyes without flinching? She would never know, of course, but that would not prevent his feeling like a scoundrel. And hereupon Wylie Kimball passed another bad half hour or so with his very active conscience.

But this could not last long. Two of the miners went to Kimball's room to employ him and bring the other off his wall also. So it was impossible to avoid taking a part in the conversation, even had he not desired to get away from his conscience. Thus, after a couple of hours, during which the bottle went the rounds more often than was necessary, he found himself laughing, chatting and "swapping lies" with the rest with all the permissible freedom of a popular mine manager off duty.

About the middle of the day the stage left the foothills, and branching off the main road took a short cut across the desert, beyond which loomed, through the heated, quivering atmosphere, the last of the mountains, and before long the desert proper was reached. By this time the three miners and Badger Willie had succumbed in greater or less degree to the sooths influences of the heat, the bottle and the swaying of the vehicle, and one by one they dropped off to sleep.

Kimball then got outside with Dan Latham, the driver, and rode on the box. He did not mind the heat very much, and he did some one to talk to, and even the monosyllabic Daniel was better company than none at all. He told Dan about expecting to meet his family at Tucson, and the surly driver was so pleased over the prospect of seeing his wife again that he gave him a hearty laugh, and told Kimball a few "yarns" about his experiences when the country was "new."

The road through the mountains they had been approaching was a new one, just built by the stage company and the mining operators at considerable cost. It was looked upon by them as a good investment, as saving considerable time in freighting, but Dan Latham, who was opposed to innovations, could not see it in that light. So he and Kimball, as the horses climbed the first graded stretch, were engaged in a heated argument on the subject, when Dan suddenly straightened up and asked sharply as he looked out at a point above them on the right: "Did you see that?"

"What?"

"There she goes again!" ejaculated the driver excitedly, pointing with the right hand.

**MOTHERS**  
and those about to  
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robs childhood of  
its torture, terrors  
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both mother and  
child, by alluding Nature's  
system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and  
also the period of confinement are  
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the child. During pregnancy, it pre-  
vents "morning sickness" and those  
distressing nervous symptoms from  
which so many suffer.

Tanks, Cotto Co., Texas.  
Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:  
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nancy, and I am now in confinement and I am  
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two weeks since my confinement and I am  
able to do more now, I feel stronger than I  
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Yours truly,

*Cordia. Culffyphus*

**A MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE.**  
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*Mrs. W. C. BAKER,*

bit of his whip.  
Kimball looked and saw a bright spark of light, like a diamond flash, gleam for an instant, then disappear, and a moment later there was an answering flash from a rocky peak two miles away.

"Troopers telegraphing," said the manager easily.

"Troopers, nothing," snorted Dan in deep disgust. "They don't use no 2 inch lookin' glasses man. There's another an' to see?" Say, master, we got to git a move on. Wylie here drinks up, will ye call him? He's a scamp a sight, but we makes hot foot fr a place a piece up th' road, when they's a show to fight."

Why the Apaches did not wait for and ambush the stage at some favorable point it is impossible to say. It did not take their looks long to understand, however, that the Apaches were helping the vehicle on the up grades, that their signals had been seen and understood. "They'll close in quick, now," said Dan, "so we got to push along."

After about 20 minutes' travel the temporary fortress was reached, and there were hurried preparations for defense. The horses were unhitched and taken back a short distance, where Badger Willie remained to hold them, and the stage was hauled across the mouth of the ravine they had entered to serve as a breastwork. Dan had chosen their refuge admirably. The ravine was the entrance to a narrow cleft (probably the result of an earthquake), with walls rising a short distance back, precipitously to an enormous height, shutting out the light completely. "I don't know how far it goes back," chuckled Dan, "but if it goes far enough we all can make a right good back door sneak, if we have to git out o' yere."

For two or three hours they waited on the alert for some hostile demonstration from the unseen redskins, who kept carefully out of sight. It was nervous work—this waiting. From their location the whites could see but a short distance up or down the road, and when the reds chose the right way, there was no time for discovering them.

"Slavey!" said Kimball as it neared sunset, and there were no signs of an attack. "I don't believe they'll bother us at all. I haven't heard of any of them being out lately anyway."

"Le' me tell ye," angrily retorted Dan from his post behind the stage, "that there signalin' means somethin'. Anyways don't git gay none, an' them skinnin' y'all up for above an' them, ye'll feel real sorry."

Even as he spoke, the miner beside Kimball unthinkingly stood up to get a better view of some object he thought he saw, and then dodge quickly behind his rock, and then to avoid being hit aimed at him by that same object."

Then Dan and one of the miners each got a shot at a crawling Apache, and for a short time thereafter snapshots were frequent.

After awhile Dan remembered something and had an idea at the same time. "Look yere, fellers," he called without looking around, "we all can't stay here forever. None at all. Now, s'pos'n Kimball an' the woman takes the horses an' makes out th' back way? If they git out, they'll most' prob'ly strike us. If they don't, they'll stay back out o' sight awhile, an' then git out, an' then we'll have to catch 'em, an' have you here?"

Kimball warmly: "Not if I know it." "Oh, ya-as," drawled Dan, and the others echoed him. "The female's got 'em, have somethin' ta' care o' her, hain't she? An' you're only married man in th' crowd." B'sides we all can't come th' same way if we chooses."

"But—" Kimball protested, at the same time thinking how precious life was, after all, and feeling ashamedly conscious of a hope that his protest would not count.

"Don't stop t' argyf," one of the miners pleaded. "Hast' up, we can hold you an' end 'r awhile."

Kimball and the woman mounted and prepared to start, Dan ran back to them, "Ef they's any other end o' this," he muttered hastily, "it'll be miles south o' th' road. So, ef ye git out, head north by west until ye strikes it, an' then—fly! Goodby, Goodby, Willie; if I don't see ye again, bray up an' a good gyrl."

He left them, and in a moment Kimball's horse was leading the way between walls of rock so close together that passage was with difficulty accomplished, and as times a turn would be reached, so abrupt that it seemed as though it would hear the echo of a thousand voices. Kimball looked up, he could catch a fleeting glimpse of a patch of starry sky, and then the overhanging walls would again close together, and the darkness would be complete. The echo and re-echo of the horses' footfalls made conversation impossible most of the time, even had the fugitives desired to talk, but now and then the passage would widen and heighten into a large chamber, with sandy floors on which the hoofs of the animals made almost no sound, and in these places Kimball could hear the woman sobbing weakly and pleading with her horse to make haste, evidently fearing for the fear that she might have been struck, but she held her seat firmly, and he breathed more freely as he took to the rocks.

When the rescuing party, a few hours later, came to the place where Badger Willie had left Kimball, they found no sign of him, so they hurried on to help Latham and the three miners, two of whom were badly wounded, but still alive. But in the meantime they found Kimball lying in a rock-shelter, half dead, holding by his name to increase his speed. He had just begun to tell her that she had better hurry on alone, and that he would follow as best he could, when a brown figure, flitting from one rock to another on the hillside above him, caught his eye too observant eye. He looked sharply at the same place and saw another shukling figure run lightly down to a point ten yards or so nearer him, and his breath was steady as he asked hurriedly:

"Got your gun, Willie? Well, you'll need it maybe. Save a shot for yourself if they're real around right now. For God's sake, Willie, get help quick, as you can. Girl, and don't forget!"

"I won't!"

Two or three rifle shots followed, the girl as she galloped white faced out of range, and Kimball's heart sickened with the fear that she might have been struck, but she held her seat firmly, and he breathed more freely as he took to the rocks.

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They had ridden for hours, it seemed, when Kimball's horse halted suddenly, as though he had met an obstruction. Kimball dismounted, and with the aid of a match a found this to be indeed the case. The passage was barred, or rather that was the end of it. They had reached another chamber, which seemed to have no outlet save that by which they had entered. Through the roof, to be sure, an opening was there, but it was a large patch of sky, but that was all. There was nothing to be done but wait for daylight, which might penetrate to their dungeon. So Kimball, briefly telling the shivering Willie to dismount and try to sleep a bit, sat down by the entrance to keep guard, fearing that the Apaches might have killed him, but his voice was steady as he took to the rocks.

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Kimball started, then growled roughly: "What do you want? Can't you shut up?"

He did not reply, so she fled along the wall until suddenly her cold hand came in contact with his face, and both recoiled. Then the girl sat down and was quiet for awhile, except for her sputtering breath.

"Oh, I'm so-o afraid. Please let me get near you."

He did not reply, so she fled along the wall until suddenly her cold hand came in contact with his face, and both recoiled. Then the girl sat down and was quiet for awhile, except for her sputtering breath.

"Mr. Kimball?"

"What?" he asked quietly, taking pity on her at last, for he felt himself a brute to repulse her at such a time.

And the girl asked him to forgive her and to try to pity instead of hating her. She felt, it seemed, that they were doomed never to get out of their predicament alive, and she did not want the last civilized being she was to look upon to spurn her as she had for years been spurned by society. She told him her story—a sad, sad story enough. When she had finished, in tears, Kimball was silent for a moment before he said gently:

"Willie, I think we are in for it together, sure enough. Now, understand me. I am not a religious man, more's the pity, but I don't feel that I can afford to be called to face my Maker with hatred in my heart for any living creature. Now that I think it over I see it was all my own fault, but let's not quibble over that point. Let us forgive each other and pray that God Almighty may forgive us both. Shake, Willie."

Their cold hands met in the darkness and clasped for moment, and Kimball continued:

"As to your story, Willie, it is the same I have heard. I am not a religious man, more's the pity, but I don't believe that you think you are telling the truth all right, but you don't understand. I have a theory, Willie, and that is that you and other unfortunate were born into this world to be used as—as you have been, you know, and that no human agency is responsible—that is, primarily. Do you get the idea? It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and each must occupy the sphere for which he was destined, and he can't help it. I have thought for years that no one in your position ever cared more to better her condition, you know, than Willie, and you have the same idea. I want to 'best' in the world, and show the world that there is one of you who wants to be something different, after all. If I get out, too, I'll help you do that."

"So help me, God!" said the repentant girl solemnly, and they both clasped again:

"So she didn't brace up, after all?" remarked one auditor musingly, when the veteran cow puncher had concluded.

The old man turned on his questioner with a jerk. " Didn't I just say?" he snorted. "It's her wuss n'er!"—Lester Ketchum in San Francisco Argonaut.

Troubles of a Man With a Draft.

One of the most dejected looking men I ever saw was at the Ebbitt House one night. For five days he had been with us, and he was still, though he had not yet got his draft, and he was not in the best of health.

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